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**TRUE**  
CRIMINAL CASE  
HISTORIES!

DEDICATED TO THE  
ERADICATION OF CRIME!

OH!!

I COULDN'T  
DO BETTER MYSELF,  
TEDDY, BUT YOU PUT  
ME IN A PECULIAR  
POSITION! I SHOULD  
THANK YOU FOR PROMOTIN'  
ME TO THE TOP OF HIS  
MOB, BUT WHAT  
SHOULD I DO ABOUT  
A GUY WHO RUBS  
OUT MY BOSS?

A  
FULL-SIZE  
**52** page  
MAG!

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LIKE FAUST, THEODORE DOWNES SOLD HIS SOUL TO SATAN! HE REALIZED TOO LATE THAT THE PRICE DEMANDED OF HIM WAS MORE THAN HE COULD AFFORD TO PAY--AND LIVE! — SEE INSIDE!





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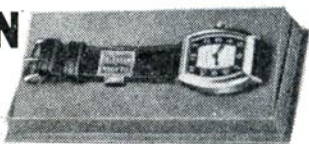


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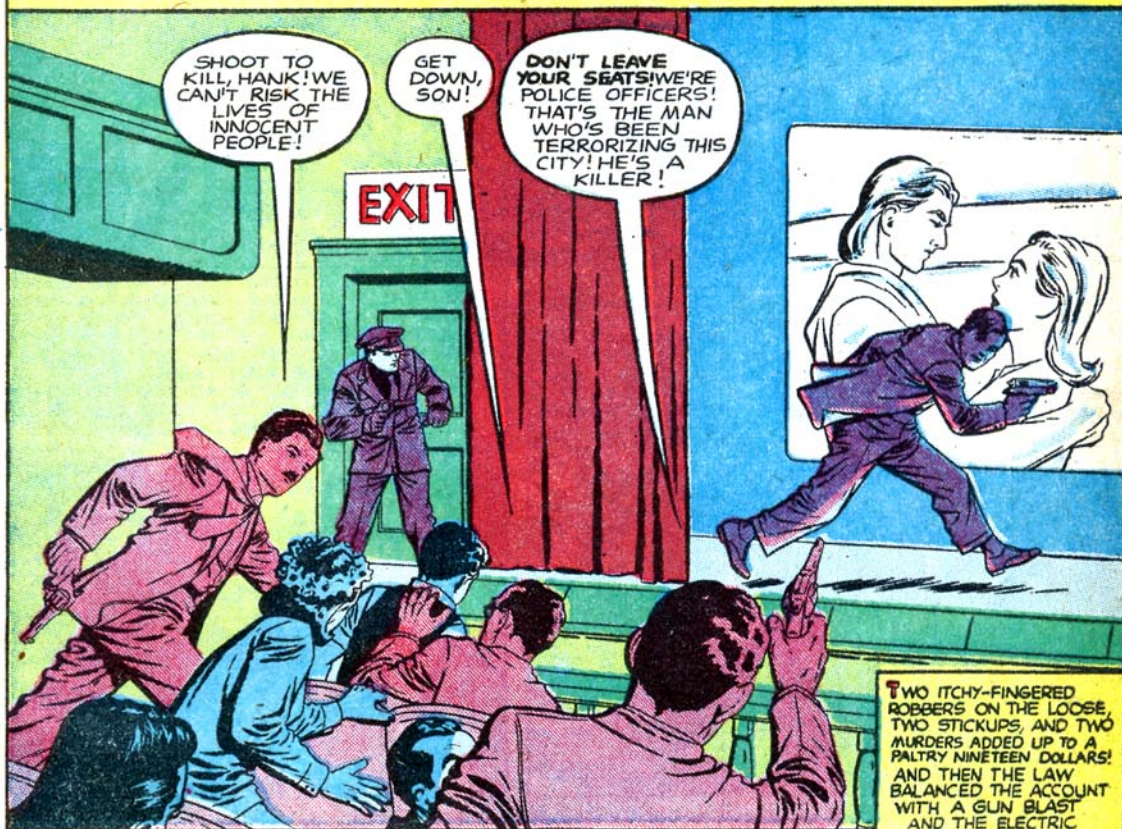
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# TWO WHO SOLD THEIR LIVES FOR \$19!



NOW THAT IT'S GETTING LIGHT IN THE MORNINGS, I DON'T MIND THIS WALK TO THE FACTORY HALF AS MUCH AS I DID, PAUL! IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT IN THE FRESH AIR BEFORE WORK!

MAYBE, TED, BUT I WISH MY NEW CAR WOULD COME THROUGH! I'D RATHER RIDE THAN WALK ANY TIME!

HEY—DO YOU HEAR

MAYBE, TED, BUT I WISH MY NEW CAR WOULD COME THROUGH! I'D RATHER RIDE THAN WALK ANY TIME!

HEY-DO  
YOU HEAR  
THAT?

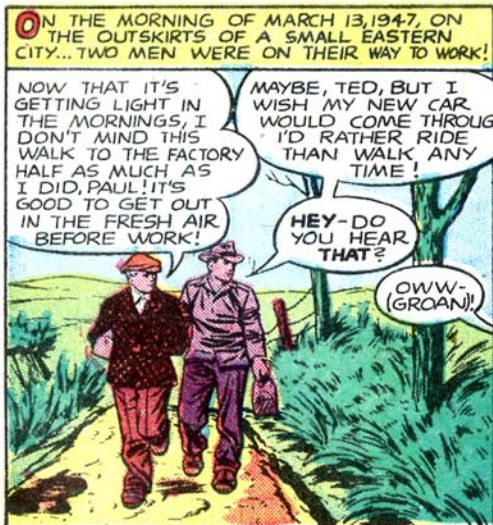
OWW-  
(GROAN)!

OWW-  
OWW-  
HELP!

THERE IT IS AGAIN! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S HURT!

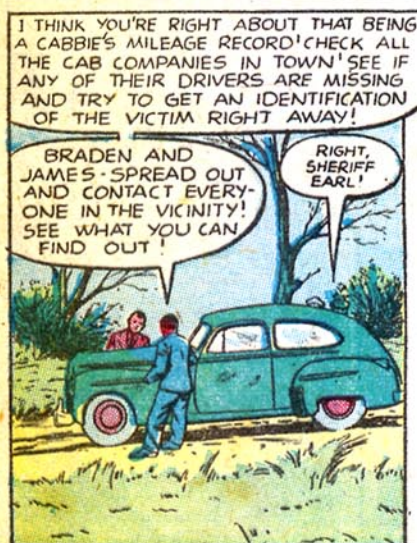
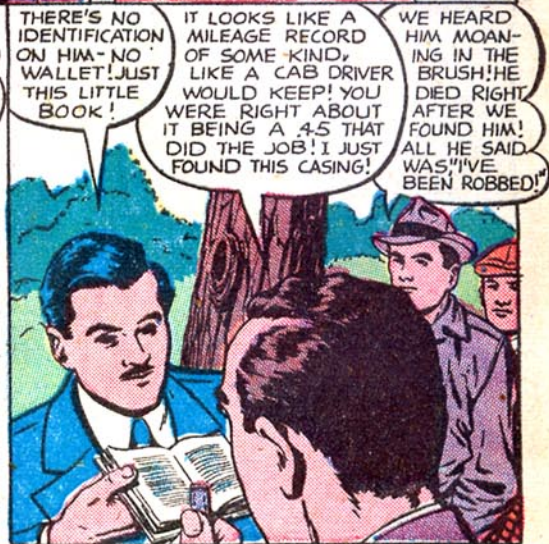
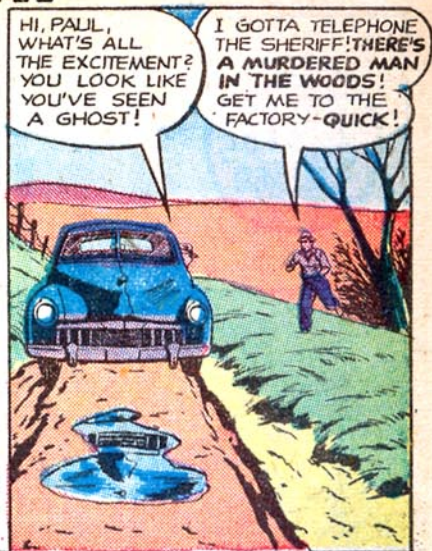
IT'S COMING FROM OVER THERE! COME ON, LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

OVER HERE, TED!  
IT'S A GUY AND  
HE LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S HURT  
BAD!



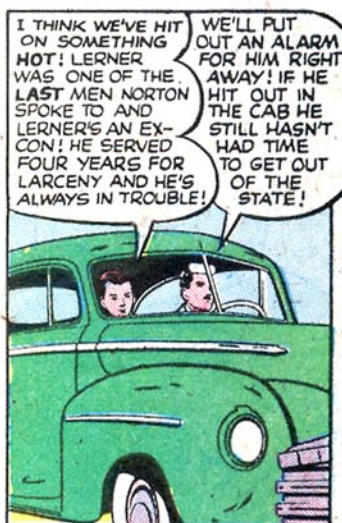
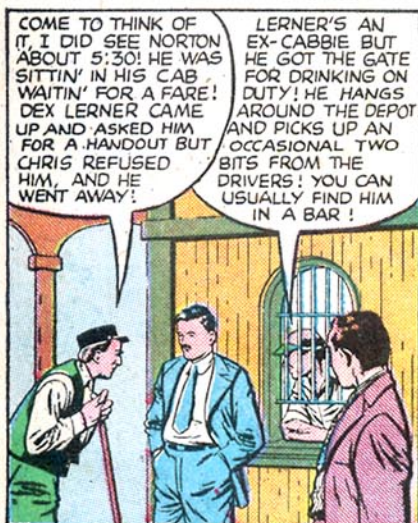
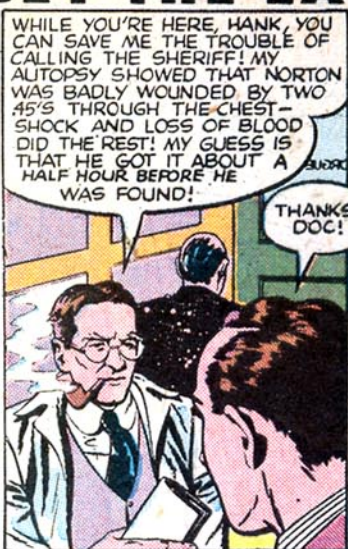
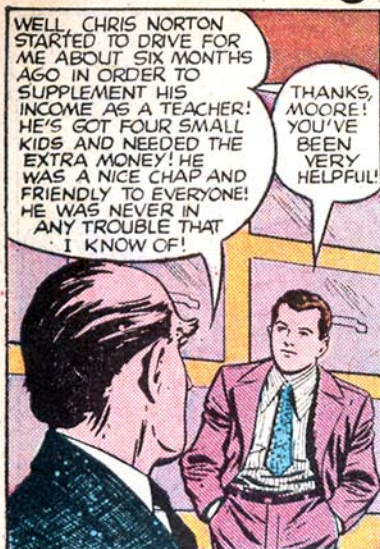


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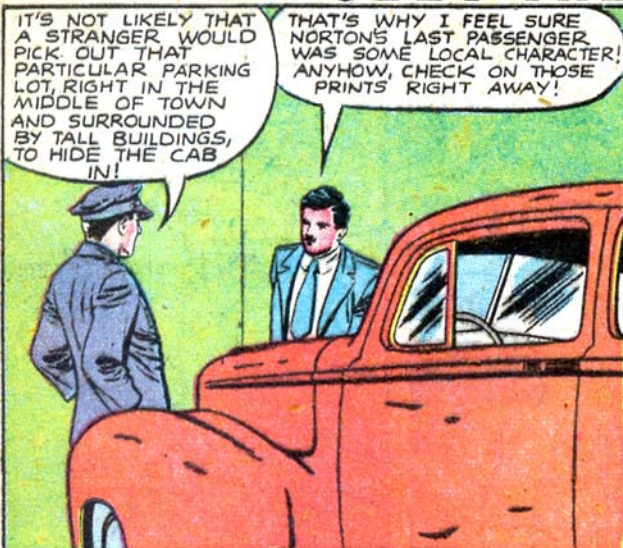


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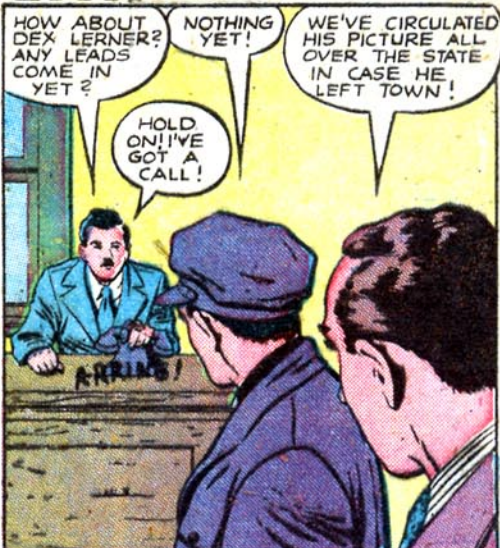


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IT'S NOT LIKELY THAT A STRANGER WOULD PICK OUT THAT PARTICULAR PARKING LOT, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN AND SURROUNDED BY TALL BUILDINGS, TO HIDE THE CAB IN!

THAT'S WHY I FEEL SURE NORTON'S LAST PASSENGER WAS SOME LOCAL CHARACTER! ANYHOW, CHECK ON THOSE PRINTS RIGHT AWAY!



HOW ABOUT DEX LERNER? ANY LEADS COME IN YET?

NOTHING YET!

WE'VE CIRCULATED HIS PICTURE ALL OVER THE STATE IN CASE HE LEFT TOWN!

HOLD ON! I'VE GOT A CALL!



SHERIFF I'M NICK PALMER, TRUCK DRIVER FOR SPECIAL DAIRIES! A MAN JUST PULLED A GUN ON ME AT A GARBAGE DUMP ON ELM, NEAR 11TH! HE SAID HE'D GIVE ME FIFTY BUCKS TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF TOWN! HE TALKED PRETTY ROUGH BUT BEAT IT WHEN I SHOWED SOME RESISTANCE!

WHAT KIND OF GUN DID HE HAVE? WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE AND WHERE DID HE GO?



IT WAS AN ARMY #5, I THINK! HE WAS MEDIUM BUILD, HAD LIGHT HAIR AND WORE SHABBY CLOTHES! HE LIT OUT ACROSS THE DUMP AND DISAPPEARED AFTER I TOLD HIM I WASN'T TAKING HIM ANYWHERE!



HANK, TAKE A CREW AND COVER THAT ELM AND 11TH AREA! DON'T LEAVE A STONE UNTURNED! I THINK LERNER'S HIDING OUT THERE!

RIGHT AWAY, SHERIFF!



HELLO, STAN! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING HOT! WHAT IS IT?

A CHAP NAMED SPENCER, LIVING OUT NEAR DREAM LAKE CAME ACROSS THIS STUFF HALF A MILE FROM WHERE NORTON'S BODY WAS FOUND! HAVE A LOOK!



IT'S A MAN'S HAT AND JACKET IN GOOD CONDITION BUT NO IDENTIFICATION MARKS!



DO YOU THINK THEY'RE TIED IN WITH THE NORTON CASE?

TOWARD TOWN! THEN MAYBE HE THOUGHT THE CABBIE WOULDN'T DIE, AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE HIM, SO...



HE DISCARDED HIS HAT AND JACKET THEN HEADED BACK TO TOWN AND DITCHED THE CAB!

THAT SOUNDS LOGICAL! THOSE CLOTHES BOTHER ME-I KNOW I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE!

I'M WITH THE RED CAB COMPANY! CAN I SEE THE SHERIFF?



MY NAME'S GEORGE COOLEY, SHERIFF! I WORK ON THE SAME SHIFT AS NORTON! I SAW SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HELP YOU! TWO TUGH GUYS ASKED ME TO TAKE THEM TO DREAM LAKE AT 5:30 THIS A.M., BUT I TURNED THEM DOWN! AS I DROVE AWAY, THEY HEADED TOWARD THE RAILROAD STATION, WHERE NORTON'S STAND IS-I THINK HE MUST'VE TAKEN THEM!

TWO MEN? WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?



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WELL, BOTH WERE IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES...HARD-LOOKING GUYS! ONE WAS TALL AND DARK WITH BLACK HAIR! HE WAS WEARING A DARK SUIT! THE OTHER GUY WAS STOCKY AND HAD A TAN SPORTS JACKET WITH A RED CORDUROY RAIN HAT! SAY, THAT'S THE RED HAT AND JACKET THERE ON YOUR DESK, SHERIFF!

NOW, WE'RE BEGINNING TO GET SOMEWHERE!

PETE, GET THOSE DESCRIPTIONS ON THE AIR IMMEDIATELY!

THE EARLY MORNING QUIET OF POLICE H. Q. WAS ABRUPTLY SHATTERED THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE CITY EXPERIENCED ITS SECOND MURDER IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!

HELLO, SHERIFF? I JUST FOUND THE BULLET-RIDDEN BODY OF TIMOTHY WARREN, A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR OLD RETIRED ENGINEER! IT'S IN HIS CAR ON HIGHWAY 34, THREE MILES WEST OF THE TURN-PIKE!

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT WITH THE CORONER!

CURVE

THERE ARE SEVEN BULLET WOUNDS, INCLUDING ONE THROUGH HIS HEAD!

THE KILLER MUST HAVE BEEN A MADMAN TO THROW AROUND LEAD LIKE THAT!

IT WAS DONE WITH A .45 AGAIN!

WE RECOGNIZED MR. WARREN'S CAR, AND THINKING THAT HE HAD BECOME ILL OR HAD RUN OUT OF GAS, WE STOPPED TO INVESTIGATE!

HEFLIN, HERE, RUNS THE FILLING STATION DOWN THE ROAD! HE SAYS HE SAW WARREN STOP TO PICK UP A HITCHHIKER!

I DON'T REMEMBER HOW HE WAS DRESSED, BUT HE WAS IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES AND STOCKY BUILT!

THAT FITS ALL RIGHT! I'LL BET HE'S ONE OF THE TWO MEN THAT CAB DRIVER, COOLEY, TURNED DOWN!

WE'LL KNOW THAT FOR SURE WHEN BALLISTICS CHECKS THE SLUGS WITH THOSE THAT KILLED NORTON! YOU TAKE CHARGE OUT HERE, HANK! I'M GOING BACK TO THE OFFICE!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, SHERIFF! LOOK WHAT WE FOUND—OUR NUMBER ONE SUSPECT, DEX LERNER! AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WAS CARRYING? A LOADED .45! AN' HE DOESN'T HAVE A LICENSE!

SO WHAT? I ALWAYS CARRY A GUN FOR PROTECTION!

BOOK HIM ON THE SULLIVAN LAW, AND SEND IT TO BALLISTICS RIGHT AWAY, PETE!

I ADMIT TALKIN' TO NORTON BEFORE HE WAS KILLED, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS IT WENT! HE TURNED ME DOWN FOR A HANDOUT, BUT I DIDN'T KILL HIM!

AFTER WE TEST YOUR GUN AND HAVE A CERTAIN TRUCK DRIVER LOOK AT YOU, WE'LL KNOW BETTER WHAT TO BOOK YOU ON!

WELL, PALMER, WHAT DO YOU SAY? IS THAT THE MAN WHO STUCK YOU UP AND ASKED FOR A RIDE?

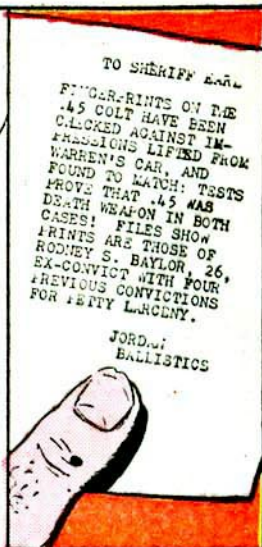
ARE YOU CERTAIN? WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MISTAKES RIGHT NOW!

NAW, HE'S NOT THE ONE!

YEAH, I'M SURE, SHERIFF! HE'S NOT THE ONE!



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# OBEY THE LAW



ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY, TAKE ONE MORE STEP AND IT'LL BE YOUR LAST!

DON'T SHOOT, PLEASE DON'T SHOOT! I'M NOT ARMED! SEE? NO GUN! YOU WOULDN'T SHOOT AN UN-ARMED GUY, WOULD YOU?

LATER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ... I TELL YA, I HAD **NOTHIN'** TO DO WITH KILLIN' THEM GUYS! I BEEN GOING STRAIGHT EVER SINCE I GOT OUT OF STIR! LAY OFF ME! I KNOW MY RIGHTS!



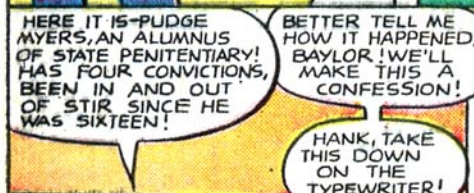
BRING IN THE EVIDENCE SO MR. BAYLOR CAN SEE WHAT HIS RIGHTS ARE!

YOU BET, SHERIFF!

HERE IT IS, BAYLOR—YOUR RED HAT AND JACKET AND THE .45 WITH YOUR PRINTS ALL OVER IT! I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THE SLUGS FROM IT KILLED NORTON AND WARREN! GOT ANYTHING TO SAY NOW?



OKAY, YOU GOT ME! BUT I WASN'T IN IT **ALONE**! YOU CAN'T PIN THIS ON ME **ALONE**! PUDGE MYERS WAS WITH ME!



HERE IT IS—PUDGE MYERS, AN ALUMNUS OF STATE PENITENTIARY! HAS FOUR CONVICTIONS, BEEN IN AND OUT OF STIR SINCE HE WAS SIXTEEN!

BETTER TELL ME HOW IT HAPPENED, BAYLOR! WE'LL MAKE THIS A CONFESSION!

HANK, TAKE THIS DOWN ON THE TYPEWRITER!

"PUDGE AND ME TEAMED UP TO PULL SOME ROBBERIES BECAUSE WE NEEDED DOUGH! NORTON WAS OUR FIRST JOB!"

WHY'D YA SHOOT HIM, PUDGE? HE DIDN'T GIVE US NO TROUBLE!

YOU WANT HIM BLABBIN' TO THE COPS? HE GOT A GOOD LOOK AT US, THAT'S WHY!



FOURTEEN BUCKS TAKE FOR SHOOTIN' A GUY, AND WE GOTTA DITCH THESE DUDS IN CASE THE GUY'S STILL ALIVE AND GIVES THE COPS OUR DESCRIPTION! NEXT TIME REMEMBER TO HAVE MORE THAN TWO SLUGS IN THAT GUN!

DON'T WORRY! THE NEXT GUY GETS THE FULL CLIP!



WHAT ABOUT WARREN?

WELL, PUDGE AND I WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET IN AN ALL-NIGHT MOVIE—THE **BIJOU**! HE'S IN THERE NOW, BUT I DECIDED TO GET OUT OF TOWN, AND WHEN THE OLD GUY GAVE ME A LIFT, I TOOK HIS DOUGH AND GAVE IT TO HIM WITH BOTH GUNS! I GOT SCARED AND LEFT THE CAR!



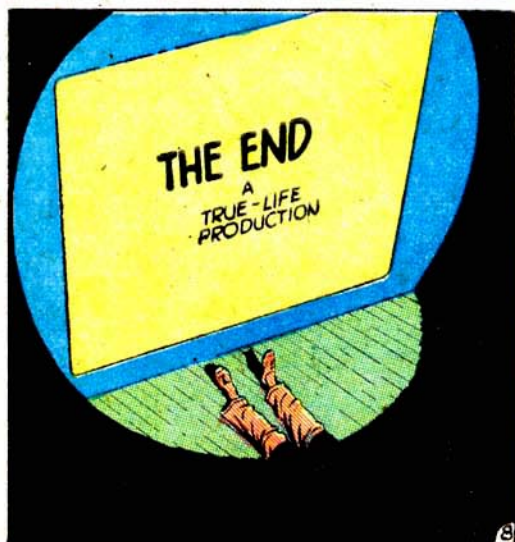
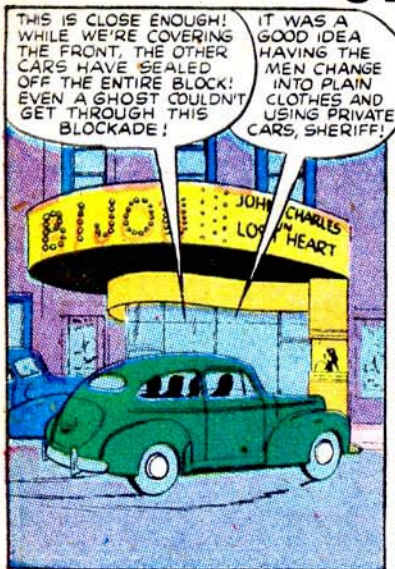
YOU KNOW THIS PROBABLY MEANS THE CHAIR, BAYLOR! HOW MUCH DID YOU GET FROM WARREN?

FIVE LOUSY BUCKS! I GUESS THAT AIN'T MUCH FOR KILLING A GUY!

THE **BIJOU** WILL BE CROWDED! I HOPE WE CAN GET MYERS WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!



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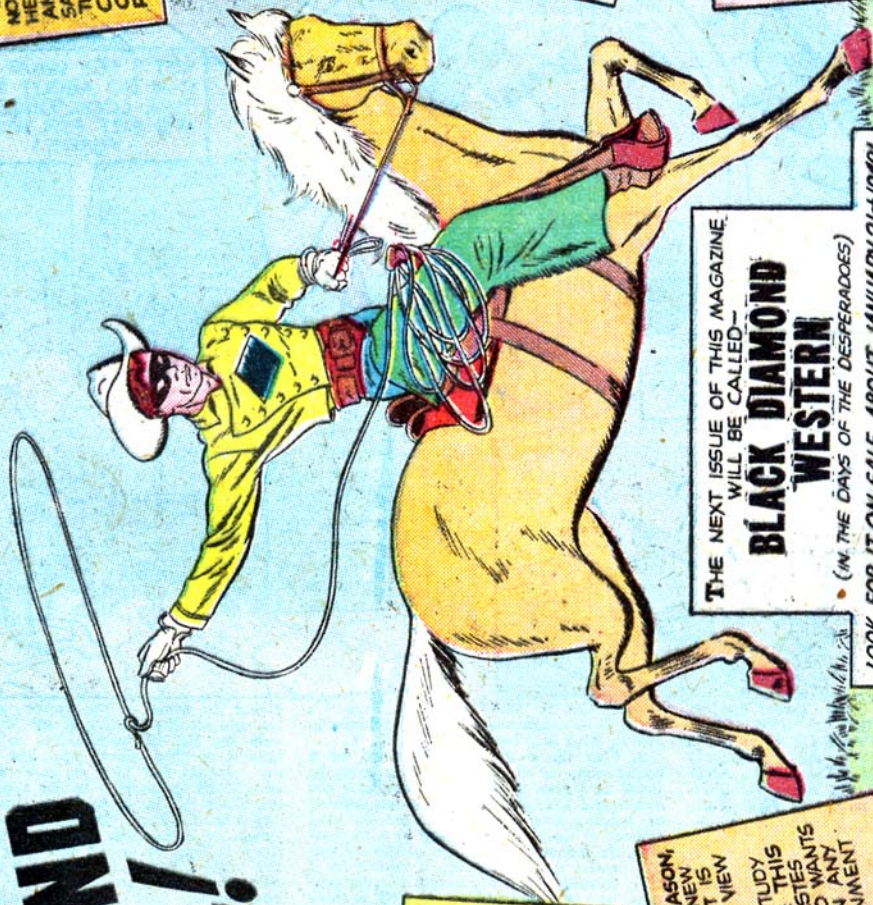


# THE BLACK DIAMOND IS COMING!

THE BLACK DIAMOND IS NOT JUST ANOTHER CONBOY HERO! HE WAS IN THE AND CONCEIVED IMAGINATION, SAME FIRE AND DAREDEVIL, THAT GAVE YOU NOT PAY, BOY CRIME DOES CRIME AND PUNISHMENT!

WHAT MAKES A GREAT SUCCESS IN COMICS AS ENTERTAINMENT, IS A OF EVERY ELEMENT NECESSARY IN ITS CREATION! A GREAT STORY, IT MUST HAVE GREAT ACTING, IT MUST CAST OF PERSONALITIES! THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS, TOO, SUCH AS GOOD PRINTING, GOOD ENGRAVING! THE FAILURE OF ANY OF THESE ELEMENTS CAN LESSEN THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS OF A FEATURE! IN THE CASE OF THE BLACK DIAMOND, ALL ON THIS CREW BATTLED A THOUSAND WHEN IT CREATED HIM!

THE BLACK DIAMOND WILL BE A GREATER FIGHTER, A BETTER SHOT A FASTER RIDER THAN ANY OTHER HERO THAT HAS RACED YOUR HEART OR SAT YOU ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT! THE WESTERN HEROES ALIVE, THEY WOULD ELECT BLACK DIAMOND AS THEIR LEADER, JUST AS YOU WILL!



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IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT THE GLEASON, BIRD, WOOD TEAM CREATES A NEW FEATURE, BUT WHEN THEY DO, IT IS AN EVENT THAT INTERESTS THIS AN ENTIRE NATION! WITH YEARS OF HAVE MADE THE TEN EXPERTS WHO THE TWO WANT AND EXPENSIVE READERS THAN ANY TEAM OF COMIC ENTERTAINMENT OF THE OUT OF ENTERTAINMENT MORE OF FORM! OTHER GIVE HIM! CAN



GEE! ONE A.M.  
ALREADY! WE'D  
BETTER CLEAR  
OUTTA HERE!

**BONG:**

BELIEVE IT OR NOT,  
WARDEN, HE NEEDED  
THE FILE-IT'S ONE OF  
HIS WIFE'S CAKES!

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## ON THE LEVEL

by C.H. MOORE



WHILE A San Francisco, Calif. BUSINESS MAN WAS OUT TO LUNCH — AN "OLD COLLEGE CHUM" STOPPED IN TO SEE HIM! HE OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE SECRETARY TO WRITE A NOTE AT THE MAN'S DESK AND WHILE THERE, POCKETED A WAD OF BLANK CHECKS — THE BUSINESS MAN HAD NO COLLEGE CHUM AND FOUND HIS BANK — ACCOUNT HAD DWINDLED MORE THAN \$18,000 — ANOTHER RACKET WHICH THE POLICE HAVE SOLVED — WHEN CAUGHT, "COLLEGE CHUMS" ARE PROMISED A REAL EDUCATION — IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY



## THE JUDGE USES PSYCHOLOGY!

JUDGE ROBERT SINGERMEN OF INDIANA REQUESTED THAT THE CITIZENS REFRAIN FROM BREAKING THE LAW FOR A FEW DAYS BECAUSE THE BOOK USED TO RECORD COURT CASES WAS FILLED AND IT WOULD BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE A NEW BOOK WOULD BE READY!



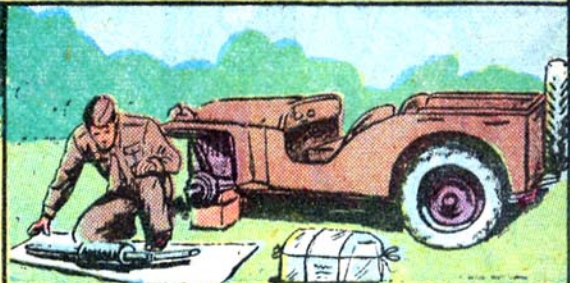
THE FIRST MAN TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS WM. KEMMELER WHO WAS ELECTROCUTED IN AUBURN, N.Y. 1890 FOR THE MURDER OF Matilda Ziegler



## -BY RETURN MAIL!

JIM CURTIN — San Francisco

MURDERED A MAN AND ROBBED HIM OF \$1000 — CURTIN WAS SURE HE HAD GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT — BUT A FEW HOURS AFTER THE MURDER THE POLICE KNOCKED ON HIS DOOR — TOOK HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING AND GOT A CONFESSION — CURTIN WAS PUZZLED AND ASKED HOW THEY TRACED THE MURDER OF THE STRANGER TO HIM — THE POLICE EXPLAINED THAT THE VICTIM WAS A PROFESSIONAL PICKPOCKET AND HAD TAKEN AN ENVELOPE FROM CURTIN'S POCKET BEFORE THE MURDER — THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED CURTIN'S NAME AND ADDRESS!



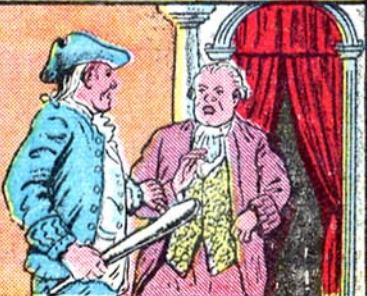
A SOLDIER IN GERMANY STOLE AN ARMY JEEP AND HAD MAILED HALF OF IT TO HIS HOME IN THE U.S. BEFORE HE WAS CAUGHT! THE ARMY GIVES SEVERE PENALTIES TO SUCH LAW BREAKERS!

C.H. MOORE

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## LYNCHING

DERIVES ITS NAME FROM CHARLES LYNCH — WHO, DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WENT AROUND KILLING TORIES — TAKING THE LAW IN HIS OWN HANDS AND NOT WAITING FOR OFFICIAL JUSTICE TO TRY THE CONDEMNED! — SINCE 1882 THERE HAVE BEEN 4716 SUCH MURDERS!

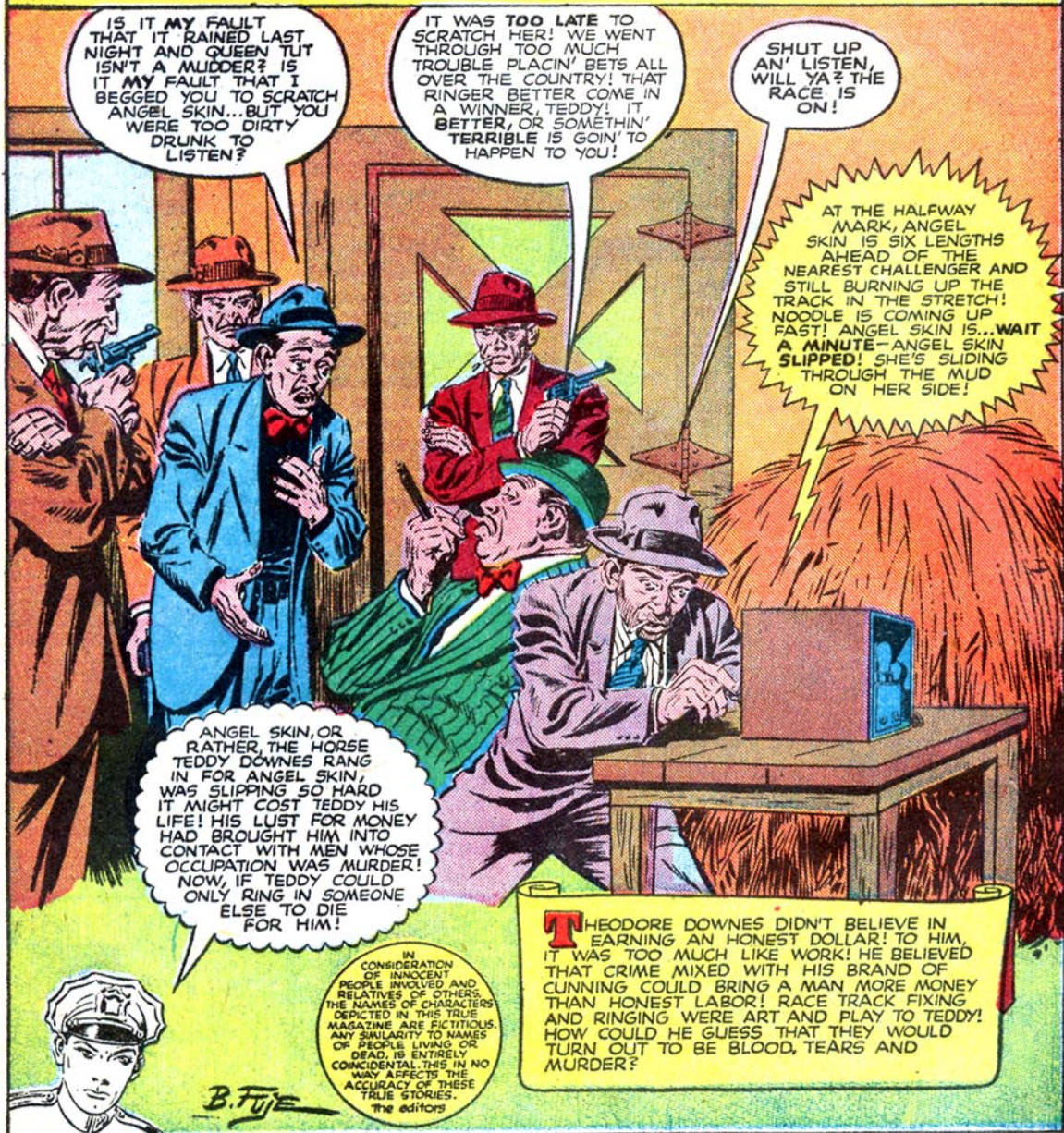
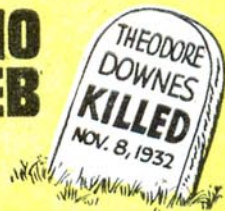




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# THEODORE DOWNES

A SLY GYP ARTIST, WHO  
GOT TRAPPED IN A WEB  
OF MURDEROUS  
MOBSTERS!



IS IT MY FAULT  
THAT IT RAINED LAST  
NIGHT AND QUEEN TUT  
ISN'T A MUDDER? IS  
IT MY FAULT THAT I  
BEGGED YOU TO SCRATCH  
ANGEL SKIN... BUT YOU  
WERE TOO DIRTY  
DRUNK TO  
LISTEN?

IT WAS TOO LATE TO  
SCRATCH HER! WE WENT  
THROUGH TOO MUCH  
TROUBLE PLACIN' BETS ALL  
OVER THE COUNTRY! THAT  
RINGER BETTER COME IN  
A WINNER, TEDDY! IT  
BETTER, OR SOMETHIN'  
TERRIBLE IS GOIN' TO  
HAPPEN TO YOU!

SHUT UP  
AN' LISTEN,  
WILL YA? THE  
RACE IS  
ON!

AT THE HALFWAY  
MARK, ANGEL  
SKIN IS SIX LENGTHS  
AHEAD OF THE  
NEAREST CHALLENGER AND  
STILL BURNING UP THE  
TRACK IN THE STRETCH!  
NOODLE IS COMING UP  
FAST! ANGEL SKIN IS...WAIT  
A MINUTE-ANGEL SKIN  
SLIPPED! SHE'S SLIDING  
THROUGH THE MUD  
ON HER SIDE!

ANGEL SKIN, OR  
RATHER, THE HORSE  
TEDDY DOWNES RANG  
IN FOR ANGEL SKIN,  
WAS SLIPPING SO HARD  
IT MIGHT COST TEDDY HIS  
LIFE! HIS LUST FOR MONEY  
HAD BROUGHT HIM INTO  
CONTACT WITH MEN WHOSE  
OCCUPATION WAS MURDER!  
NOW, IF TEDDY COULD  
ONLY RING IN SOMEONE  
ELSE TO DIE  
FOR HIM!

IN  
CONSIDERATION  
OF INNOCENT  
PEOPLE INVOLVED AND  
RELATIVES OF OTHERS,  
THE NAMES OF CHARACTERS  
DEPICTED IN THIS TRUE  
MAGAZINE ARE FICTITIOUS.  
ANY SIMILARITY TO NAMES  
OF DEAD, OR ENTIRELY  
COINCIDENTAL THIS IN NO  
WAY AFFECTS THE  
ACCURACY OF THESE  
TRUE STORIES.  
The Editors

**T**HEODORE DOWNES DIDN'T BELIEVE IN  
EARNING AN HONEST DOLLAR! TO HIM,  
IT WAS TOO MUCH LIKE WORK! HE BELIEVED  
THAT CRIME MIXED WITH HIS BRAND OF  
CUNNING COULD BRING A MAN MORE MONEY  
THAN HONEST LABOR! RACE TRACK FIXING  
AND RINGING WERE ART AND PLAY TO TEDDY!  
HOW COULD HE GUESS THAT THEY WOULD  
TURN OUT TO BE BLOOD, TEARS AND  
MURDER?

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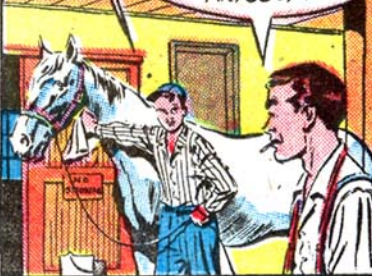
HAD THIS GYP ARTIST BEEN PROPERLY DIRECTED, HE COULD HAVE EARNED A FINE LIVELIHOOD AND LIVED A HAPPY LIFE! UNDERNEATH HIS GENIUS, TEDDY DOWNES WAS DIRTY-DIRTY IN HONOR, DIRTY IN AMBITIONS, DIRTY IN METHODS! IN JUNE, 1923, WHEN HE WAS A RUBBER IN LORD TERRENCE TARTLON'S STABLES, JUST OUTSIDE OF LONDON...

HEY, TEDDY, LOOK--THE MARE IS GOING OUT TO THE ORCHARD AGAIN!



WHAT'S SO EXCITIN' ABOUT THAT? SHE'S BEEN WALKIN' OUT TO THE APPLE ORCHARD, EATIN' ONE APPLE, THEN RETURNIN' TO HER STALL FOR FIVE YEARS! YOU BLOKES MAKE ME SICK!

AW, YOU'VE BEEN GETTING SICK OF EVERYTHING LATELY, DOWNES--GOING AROUND WITH A SOUR FACE, LOOKING MAD AT THE WORLD, WITH NEVER A GOOD WORD FOR ANYBODY!



THERE ISN'T ANYTHIN' GOOD TO SAY! WHY SHOULD I BE RUBBING DOWN HIS LORDSHIP'S HORSES? I'M AS GOOD A MAN AS HE IS--AND FOR WHAT? PEANUTS! I'VE GOT AMBITIONS! YOU WON'T FIND ME AROUND HERE MUCH LONGER! I'M AFTER BIG MONEY! MY FRIEND! I'LL GET IT TOO! THERE ARE WAYS IF YOU'RE CLEVER ENOUGH!

SURE, I'VE SEEN YOUR TYPE BEFORE--DANCING AT THE END OF A LONG ROPE!



YOU'VE SEEN THE DUMB ONES! THEY USE FORCE, BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO GET THINGS! BRAINS, BRAINS, AN' MORE BRAINS--THAT'S WHAT MAKES MONEY--AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M GOIN' INTO THE HORSE-DEALIN' BUSINESS! I INTEND TO TELL HIS LORDSHIP AS MUCH THIS MORNING!

A HORSE-DEALER? YOU, WITHOUT ONE HORSE TO YOUR NAME? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!



I SHALL REMEDY THAT FACT THIS AFTERNOON, TOO!

MY LORD, I'M GOING INTO THE HORSE-DEALING BUSINESS! IT'S A STEP UP FOR ME, SIR! YOU CAN EASILY REPLACE ME, BUT I WOULD CRAVE ONE FAVOR FROM HIS LORDSHIP! SHE ISN'T WORTH A PAIL OF OATS, BUT I'VE BECOME VERY FOND OF THAT DAPPLE-BROWN MARE OF YOURS!

THE ONE THAT GOES OUT INTO THE APPLE ORCHARD AND EATS ONE APPLE EVERY DAY? YOU MAY HAVE HER, DOWNES, FOR NOTHING! MAY YOU PROSPER!



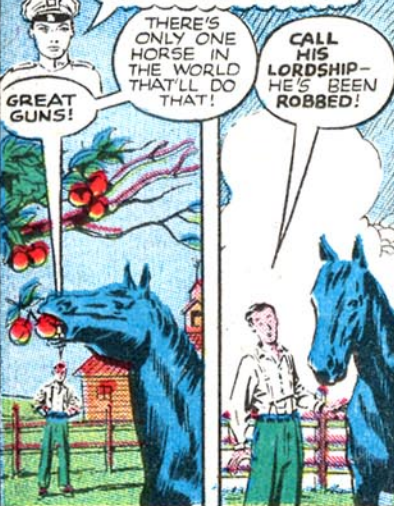
A MONTH LATER, TEDDY DOWNES REVISITED HIS FORMER EMPLOYER!

IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR KINDNESS, LORD TARTLON, I'VE COME TO GIVE YOU A BARGAIN--THIS FINE BLACK MARE! I'VE BEEN OFFERED 500 POUNDS FOR HER, BUT YOU CAN HAVE HER FOR 350!

WHY, THAT'S AWFULLY KIND OF YOU, DOWNES! SHE IS A FINE-LOOKING ANIMAL--SLEEK AND FRISKY! I'LL TAKE THAT BARGAIN WITH THANKS!



BUT THE NEXT MORNING...



THERE'S ONLY ONE HORSE IN THE WORLD THAT'LL DO THAT!

CALL HIS LORDSHIP--HE'S BEEN ROBBED!

GREAT GUNS!

IT CAN'T BE ANY OTHER HORSE, YOUR LORDSHIP! ONLY ONE HORSE IN ALL ENGLAND! WOULD GO OUT TO THE APPLE ORCHARD, EAT ONE APPLE, THEN RETURN TO HER BLOOMIN' STALL--THE DAPPLE-BROWN MARE YOU GAVE TO DOWNES FOR NOTHIN'!

NOT ONLY THAT, SIR, BUT EVERY HOUR THAT MARE GETS LESS BLACK AN' MORE DAPPLE-BROWN, AN' LESS FRISKY! THAT MARE WAS DOPED UP TO BE FRISKY! LORD TARTLON, YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN IN!

BY GEORGE! I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON THAT SCOUNDREL!



SO TEDDY DOWNES HAD PULLED HIS FIRST CONFIDENCE JOB! THEN HE LOST THE 350 POUNDS HE SWINDLED FROM LORD TARTLON ON THE RACES!

AND GREEN RIVER WINS BY HALF A LENGTH! GREEN RIVER PAYS FIVE TO ONE!

I'M A SUCKER! I BLEW THE ROLL IN ONE AFTERNOON!





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GO BACK TO LEGITIMATE RACE TRACK WORK, TEDDY! YOU KNOW HORSES BETTER THAN ANY MAN IN ENGLAND! YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON! BAD MONEY IS EASY. COME-EASY GO! GO STRAIGHT WHILE THERE'RE STILL NO BARS AND STONE WALLS AROUND YOU!

THERE, MY DEAR, IS THE MOST PRIZED HORSEFLESH IN ALL ENGLAND! LADY CRAWFORD'S FAMOUS FOUR-IN-HAND TEAM OF MATCHED WHITES!

OH, JOHN DARLING, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BRING BACK FOUR MATCHED WHITES! TO AMERICA!



I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING MADAME'S REMARK! YOU SEE, I HAPPEN TO BE A HORSE DEALER! I BELIEVE I COULD SECURE FOUR FINE MATCHED WHITES THAT WOULD RIVAL LADY CRAWFORD'S TEAM! ALL I NEED IS FOUR DAYS TO DRIVE TO EDINBURGH TO GET THEM!

JOHN, ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? HE'S GOING TO GET US FOUR MATCHED WHITES!

THAT'S VERY DECENT OF YOU, SIR! HERE'S MY CARD! WE'RE STOPPING AT THE HOTEL CHETHAM!



THOSE FOUR GREYS WILL DO! REMEMBER, BEFORE YOU QUOTE A PRICE, ONE HERE IS BLIND, ONE HAS A STIFF LEG, AND ONE HAS A DROOPING EAR! THOSE DEFECTS MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION!

OKAY, MATEY! THEY'RE A GIVE-AWAY AT 100 POUNDS! TAKE THEM!



THIS IS THE WHITE DYE I WANTED... I'LL WALK THE BLIND ONE, KEEP THE GOOD EAR TOWARDS THE SUCKERS, LEAVE THE LAME ONE IN THE STALL, AND LET THE SURE-FOOTED ONE ROMP AROUND!



DOWNES, I'M DELIGHTED! THOSE MATCHED WHITES ARE EVERY BIT AS FINE AS LADY CRAWFORD'S! THEY'RE WORTH EVERY PENNY OF THE 1500 POUNDS YOU ASK!

THEY'RE A STEAL AT THIS PRICE, MISTER DOWNES! A STEAL!

INDEED THEY ARE, MA'AM!



OF COURSE THE PURCHASER GOT TO KNOW HOW MUCH OF A STEAL THEY WERE. WHEN IN MID-ATLANTIC THE FOUR HORSES TURNED "PREMATURELY" GREY!

NO DOUBT OF IT, MR. VAN TYDE! YOU WERE TAKEN BY A MASTER RINGER! A RINGER IS CAPABLE OF DISGUISSING ONE HORSE TO LOOK LIKE ANOTHER HORSE!

WELL I'LL BE...



THE MASTER RINGER WOULD SOMETIMES SHOOT DOPE INTO A HORSE, THEN BET ON IT AT FANCY ODDS!

AIN'T YOU A BIT BALMY, BETTING ON SILENT SUSANNA AT THIRTY TO ONE?

IT'S THIS WAY! I HAD A DREAM LAST NIGHT ABOUT A FILLY CALLED SUSANNA! SO I FIGURED BETTIN' ON SILENT SUSANNA MIGHT BE SMART!



THEN TEDDY EXTENDED HIMSELF! HE TRIED TO RING IN A WINNING THOROUGHBRED FOR A LOSING PLUG! HE WORKED HARD... TATTOOED THE HORSE'S MUZZLE, GOT THE BEST DYE HE COULD, CUT THE MANE EXACTLY... NOT A MASTER-PIECE BY TEDDY'S LATER STANDARDS, BUT STILL A GOOD JOB!

HMMM... THESE PITS IN HIS LIPS MATCH THE OLD PLUG'S TO A T!

HORSE BARBER, HORSE DOCTOR, HORSE DENTIST- I CAN DO EVERYTHING TO A HORSE BUT MAKE IT TALK!



I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT TEDDY DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS PIECE OF CAMOUFLAGE!

SAY! THIS ISN'T MY MOUNT! THIS ONE'S TWO HANDS SHORTER! LOOK WHERE MY STIRRUPS REACH!

WHERE'S THE TRAINER? THERE HE IS! YOU! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

WHAT'S THE HURRY, PAL? YOUR BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU!





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SHE'S A RINGER, MR. TYLOW! AND I KNOW WHO DID IT! DOWNES WAS SEEN RIDING AWAY IN THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNIN' WITH A TRAILER! NOW WE KNOW WHAT FOR!

YOU IMBECILE! YOU'D HAVE BET ON THIS NAG AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE SHE'D HAVE WON A RACE, BECAUSE SHE WAS SOMEONE ELSE!

I'D RATHER STARVE THAN EARN A DISHONEST DIME ON THE TRACK!



FOR THREE YEARS, DOWNES FRETTERED AND SWEATED IN PRISON, AND WHEN THE DAY CAME FOR HIM TO LEAVE, HE WAS SUMMONED INTO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE...

WE'RE ON TO ALL YOUR DIRTY TRICKS, DOWNES! IF WE GET ONE MORE COMPLAINT ABOUT YOU, YOU'LL LAND IN THE JUG FOR TEN YEARS! SO GO STRAIGHT! YOU'VE NOTHING TO GAIN BY CROOKEDNESS BUT A PRISON CELL!

I SWEAR, SIR! I'LL NEVER PULL ANOTHER RINGING JOB IN ENGLAND!



BUT HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT AMERICA...IN A FEW WEEKS HE WAS ON THE HIGH SEAS TO CANADA!

I'M IN THE PAINT SUPPLY RACKET! I HEAR YOU ARE, TOO!

YES, THE BLEACHIN' BUSINESS!

TEDDY SOON FOUND OUT THAT THE CANADIAN POLICE HAD BEEN WARNED ABOUT HIM—SO ONE NIGHT HE TOOK A STROLL ACROSS THE BORDER!



FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, TEDDY WENT STRAIGHT...IN ORDER TO GO CROOKED! HE WANTED TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH AMERICAN RACE TRACKS SO HE TOOK A JOB AS ASSISTANT TRAINER FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST STABLES IN THE EAST!

HE'S A WONDERFUL JUDGE OF HORSE FLESH, THAT DOWNES! I HATE TO LOSE HIM, BUT HE'S SET ON OPENING HIS OWN RIDING ACADEMY IN TWIN CITIES! HE'LL MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT, TOO!

THEY'D FAINT IF THEY KNEW THE ACADEMY IS JUST A FRONT FOR MY RINGIN' EXPERIMENTS!



IF I'M GOING TO MAKE A SUCCESS OUT OF RINGING, THERE CAN'T BE ANY SLIP-UPS! IT'S GOT TO BE THE RIGHT DYES, BLEACHES, AND DENTISTRY! ONE FAILURE AND I'M LICKED! THEY'LL SPOT ME ANYWHERE!

WHAT IS IT, NICK?

THAT NEW DYE YOU ORDERED FROM FRANCE... IT'S HERE!



YEP! THIS IS THE DYE! THE COLOR RESISTS EVERY TEST...WATER, SWEAT, AND HEAT! THIS STUFF WON'T WEAR OUT FOR SIX WEEKS... AND THEN ONLY IF THEY APPLY DEADLY CHEMICALS TO THE HORSE...AND WHO'S GOIN' TO KILL A HORSE JUST TO FIND OUT IF IT'S A RINGER?



AFTER TEDDY'S DYE EXPERIMENTS CAME BLEACHING EXPERIMENTS! IF SPOTS WERE NECESSARY, TEDDY COULD MAKE A DARK HORSE WHITE IN THE PLACES WHERE THE BLEACH WAS APPLIED...

NOW SUPPOSE I WANT TO GIVE A STEPPER TWO WHITE DOTS ON ITS NECK AND A WHITE BAND AROUND ONE ANKLE—YOU APPLY THE CHEMICAL LIKE THIS!

AMAZING! THE GUY'S A REGULAR MICHAELANGELO!



...BUT THERE WAS MORE TO RINGING THAN DUPLICATING COLOR AND SPOTS! AS MEN HAVE THEIR INDIVIDUALITIES, SO DO HORSES! SUPPOSE THE HORSE YOU ARE COPYING HOLDS HIS TAIL HIGH AND YOUR HORSE HOLDS ITS TAIL LOW...

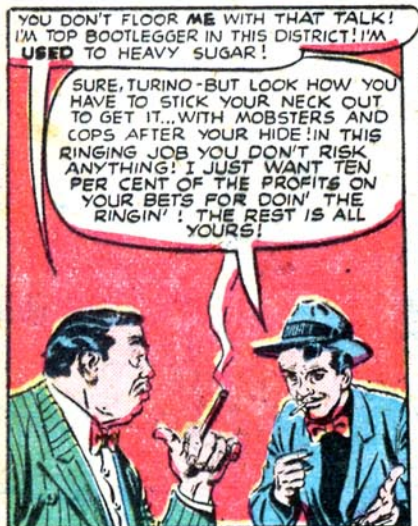
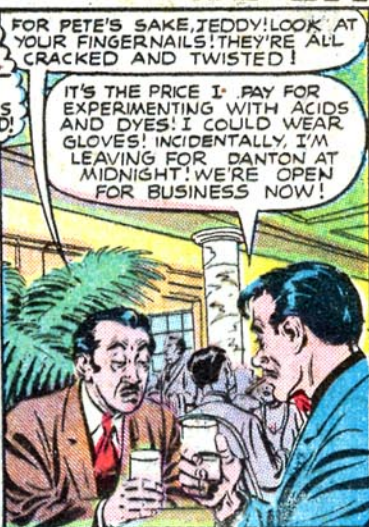
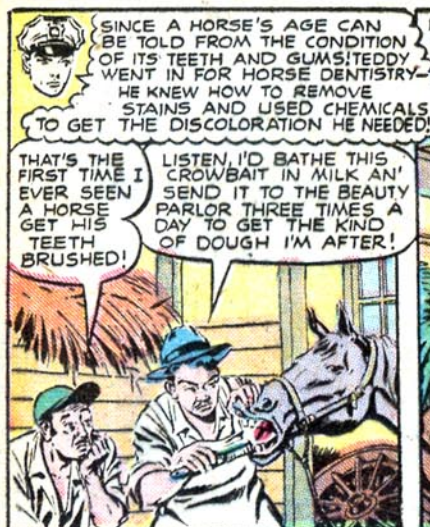
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER TRICKS I KNOW!

SUPPOSE I WANT A LOREARED HORSE! I KNOW THE KIND OF OPERATION THAT WILL DROP ONE EAR AND THE EAR WILL HANG DOWN! AND THIS TATTOO NEEDLE WILL REPRODUCE MARKINGS ON A NAG'S LIP!



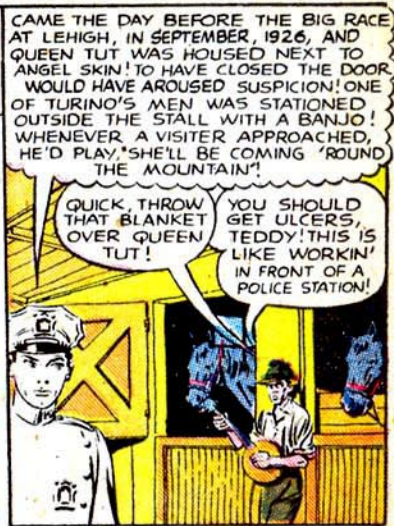


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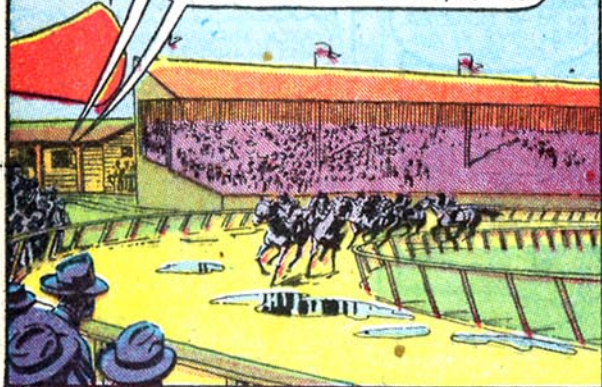


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KNOCKKNEE AND ORPHEUS THE SECOND ARE IN THE LEAD, BUT ANGEL SKIN IS COMING UP FAST! ANGEL SKIN PASSES THE LEADERS! ANGEL SKIN TAKES THE LEAD! WE ARE LOOKING AT A NEW ANGEL SKIN TODAY!

THAT ANNOUNCER DOESN'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!

THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU, DOWNES!



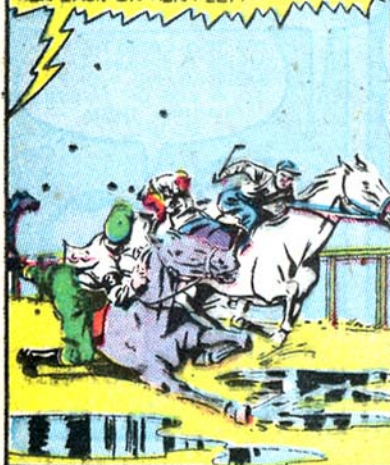
NOW ANGEL SKIN'S INCREASING HER LEAD! WE'RE AT THE HALFWAY MARK AND SHE'S THREE LENGTHS AHEAD OF ORPHEUS THE SECOND! THEY'RE ROUNDING THE TURN!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID QUEEN TUT WASN'T A MUDDER!

SHE ISN'T! THIS IS A MIRACLE! COME ON, QUEEN TUT! COME ON, YOU SWEETHEART! IF SHE ISN'T A MUDLARK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE IS! SHE'S SWIMMIN' IN MUD!



WAIT A MINUTE, FOLKS! — ANGEL SKIN SLIPPED! HER JOCKEY IS TRYING TO GET HER BACK ON HER FEET!



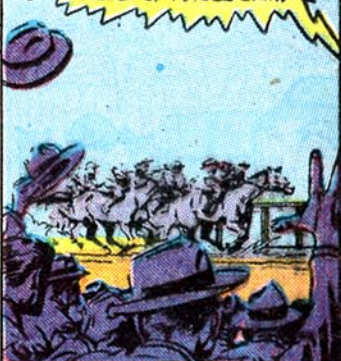
ORPHEUS THE SECOND PASSES HER! ANGEL SKIN CAN'T GET BACK ON HER FEET! THAT TURN ONTO THE STRETCH IS JUST SOUPY WITH MUD AND SHE JUST COULDN'T KEEP HER FOOTING!

THIS IS IT, REMBRANDT! WHERE DO YOU WANT IT ... IN THE CHEST OR IN THE HEAD?

WAIT A MINUTE, TURINO! LISTEN!



THERE SHE GOES AGAIN! ANGEL SKIN IS ON HER FEET AGAIN! SHE'S STREAKING BEHIND KNOCKKNEE! SHE PASSES KNOCKKNEE! SHE'S TRYING TO CATCH ORPHEUS THE SECOND, BUT THERE'S NO TIME! ORPHEUS RACES ACROSS THE FINISH LINE ONE LENGTH AHEAD OF ANGEL SKIN!



WELL, ANGEL SKIN LOST! SHALL I GIVE IT TO THE CRUMB NOW?

NO, YOU CHUMP! PUT THAT ROD AWAY! THE ODDS ON ANGEL SKIN WERE SO HIGH, WE STILL MADE ENOUGH ON HER COMIN' IN SECOND! IF SHE AIN'T A MUD RUNNER AN' SHE COPS PLACE, WHAT'LL SHE DO IF SHE RUNS ON DRY GROUND?

SURE, TURINO! SHE'LL BURN UP THE TRACK! YOU'LL WIND UP WITH MORE DOUGH THAN YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH!



ONCE AGAIN, THE GROUNDWORK FOR DECEIT HAD TO BE LAID! THE TRUE ANGEL SKIN WAS SENT OUT TO LOSE RACES WHILE QUEEN TUT TOOK A VACATION! WHEN THE ODDS AGAINST ANGEL SKIN WERE ENOUGH TO MAKE A KILLING, QUEEN TUT RESUMED HER DOUBLE LIFE—THIS TIME IN CUBA!

DRIVE ANGEL SKIN DOWN TO THE CATTLE BOAT DOCKED AT PIER NINE! THEY'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!

YOU'RE SURE YOU AIN'T SHIPPIN' THE WRONG HORSE? ME... I COULDN'T TELL 'EM APART IN A MILLION YEARS!



...AND HERE COMES ANGEL SKIN — CHALLENGING THE LEADER! THEY'RE NECK AND NECK! ... ANGEL SKIN PASSES JUANITA! SHE IS HALF A LENGTH IN FRONT! SHE WINS BY A HALF A LENGTH! ANGEL SKIN, 45 TO 1 ... WINS THE EL MUNDO HANDICAP! ...

WE DID IT, TURINO! NOW BACK TO YOUR HOTEL, PACK YOUR BAGS AND START RUNNING... AFTER YOU COLLECT YOUR WINNINGS, OF COURSE!

RUNNING? WITH ANOTHER CHANCE TO CLEAN UP ON LONG ODDS? YOU'RE CRAZY, TEDDY! WE'RE STAYING IN CUBA!





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BUT WE CAN'T KEEP MAKING A HORSE A FLIER. ONE DAY AND GARBAGE CRATE THE NEXT! THE TRACK OFFICIALS ARE BOUND TO GET SUSPICIOUS! WHAT IF THEY DETAIN US SIX WEEKS? ENOUGH TIME FOR THE DYE ON "ANGEL SKIN" TO WEAR OFF?

TALK ALL YOU WANT, TEDDY! WE'RE STILL STAYING! WHEN CAN WE RACE THAT PIG AGAIN?

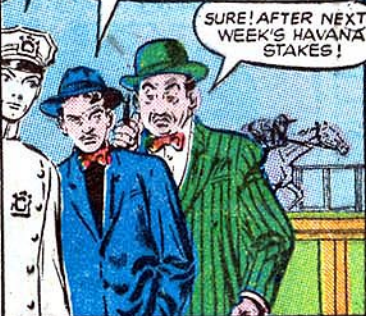


P.S. THEY STAYED! THERE WAS ANOTHER RACE! THIS TIME THE ODDS WENT DOWN TO 18 TO 1! STILL ENOUGH FOR A KILLING... AND NIBS TURINO'S SPECIALTY WAS KILLING!

ANGEL SKIN WINS BY FOUR LENGTHS!

OKAY... THAT DOES IT! LET'S GET BACK TO THE STATES!

SURE! AFTER NEXT WEEK'S HAVANA STAKES!



BUT THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS! LOOK AT THE WAY THOSE TRACK OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN EYIN' US!

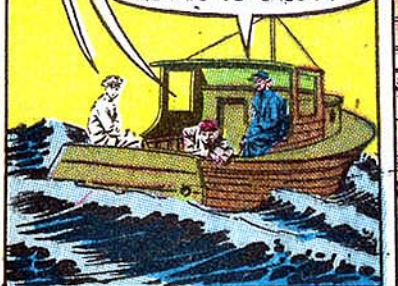
ONLY WITH ENVY, REMBRANDT! LOOK AT THE WAY THE BOYS ARE EYIN' YOU! NOW THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT, EH, BOYS!



THREE YEARS IN A BRITISH JAIL WAS A DISCOURAGING REMINDER TO TEDDY! HE AND HIS STOOGE, NICK DOLO, SKIPPED OUT ON TURINO IN HAVANA! THEY CROSSED IN AN OLD FISHING BOAT!

WON'T THOSE WAVES STOP ROLLING? I'M SICK... T-TEDDY...

YOU'RE A LOT SAFER HERE THAN IN CUBA WITH TURINO! I WAS A FOOL TO HANG AROUND WITH THOSE GORILLAS! TURINO'S STUPID! STUPID CROOKS ALWAYS GET CAUGHT!



BUT SO DO ALL CROOKS! YOU CAN BE CAUGHT IN MANY WAYS, DOWNES! SHALL WE SEE HOW IT WORKS OUT? WHEN TURINO FOUND OUT THAT TEDDY RAN OUT ON HIM, HE LOST NO TIME GETTING BACK TO THE STATES! TURINO'S GOONS SOON LOCATED A TERRIFIED NICK DOLO!

IS NICK READY TO TALK?

NOT DISTINCTLY—IF HE GETS ALL HIS TEETH KNOCKED OUT...

I-I'LL TALK... GASP! JUST DON'T K-KILL ME!



HE'S IN BALTAOW... YARBY HOTEL... LAYIN' LOW FOR A WHILE... SOB?... WHY DIDN'T I GO WITH HIM?... SOB?... WHY?

BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO CROAK IN PALM CITY! THAT'S WHY! TAKE CARE OF HIM! AND THEN MEET ME AT THE GARAGE! WE'RE DRIVIN' TO BALTAOW TONIGHT!



T-TURINO! OWWW! BE A GOOD BOY OR JUNIOR WILL GET ANOTHER SLAP ON THE WRIST!

TEDDY, YOU'RE GOING TO RING IN QUEEN TUT FOR ANGEL SKIN AT APAROMA NEXT WEEK! IF QUEEN TUT WINS, I'LL FORGIVE YOU! IF SHE LOSES, I'LL KILL YOU!



BUT THOSE CUBAN COPS MUST'VE WIRED THE AMERICAN POLICE ABOUT ANGEL SKIN! WE'LL BE CAUGHT!

YOU'RE CAUGHT NOW, TEDDY! WHO ARE YOU MORE AFRAID OF? SUSPICIOUS COPS, OR MY BOYS?

WE TOOK THE TRAILER ALONG REMBRANDT—WITH ALL YOUR PAINTIN' EQUIPMENT! YOU CAN GET TO WORK, TONIGHT!



I DON'T KNOW, NIBS... THIS DYE JOB ON QUEEN TUT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD! MAYBE OUR FRIEND AIN'T GOT HIS HEART IN HIS WORK!

IT'LL DO! THE SUCKERS DON'T KNOW FROM NOTHIN'!

IF THE COPS DON'T SPOT THIS RINGIN' JOB, THEY'RE COLOR-BLIND! BUT I'LL LET TURINO WORRY ABOUT THAT—HE'S LISTED AS THE OWNER...





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WELL? HAVE YOU EXAMINED ANGEL SKIN?

YES, THAT CUBAN TIPOFF YOUR DEPARTMENT GOT WAS STRAIGHT! THE HORSE WHO'S RUNNING FOR THE LOGAN PURSE ISN'T ANGEL SKIN ANYMORE THAN I AM!

LET'S SEE THE TRACK OFFICIALS! I WANT THE NAME OF ANGEL SKIN'S OWNER!

THE COPS ARE WISE, NIBS! I'VE JUST SEEN THE OFFICIAL BOARD! ANGEL SKIN'S BEEN SCRATCHED! FORGETTIN' ABOUT THE LEGAL END OF IT, YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE HUNDRED GRAND YOU BET?

I KNOW MORE WHAT'S GOIN' TO HAPPEN TO THAT DOUBLE CROSSER! WAIT HERE! I WANT TO BLOW REMBRANDT'S BRAINS OUT PERSONALLY!

GET OUT AN' WATCH THE PADDOCK DOOR! I'M TAKIN' OVER!

THERE'LL BE A NEWS ITEM TOMORROW, REMBRANDT, ABOUT A LITTLE GUY WHO WAS FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER SO FULL OF HOLES, THERE WAS LESS OF HIM THAN MORE OF HIM!

HEY!...

YOU MURDERING BULLY! I'LL BASH IN THE FEW BRAINS YOU'VE GOT!

NO! NO! HELP!

OHHH...

A VERY EFFICIENT JOB, TEDDY! I COULDN'T DO BETTER MYSELF! BUT YOU PUT ME IN A PECULIAR POSITION! I OWE YOU THANKS FOR PROMOTING ME TO THE TOP OF NIBS MOB! BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT A GUY WHO RUBS OUT MY BOSS?

MAYBE I SHOULD MAKE THE GUY A PROPOSITION! SUPPOSE I FIX THE STIFF TO LOOK LIKE A GANG KILLING, WHICH LETS TEDDY DOWNS OFF SCOT FREE! I'LL DOWNWORK FOR ME WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. DOWNS GETS A FREE HAND? I MYSELF THINK TURINO WAS A FOOL TO SQUEEZE THE LAST CENT OUT OF QUEEN TUT!

PETE, IF YOU LET ME HANDLE THE RINGING DEPARTMENT WE'LL BOTH BE ON EASY STREET!

HERE'S MY PLAN! LET'S STAY AWAY FROM RINGING IN BANGTAILS FOR A WHILE! LOTS OF MOBSTERS HAVE BEEN MOVING IN ON SOME RACETRACKS WITH THEIR OWN STABLES! THEY'LL PAY PLENTY FOR SOMEBODY TO FIX RACES FOR THEM! I'LL WORK WITH EVERYBODY AND SPLIT WITH YOU 50-50 AGAINST THE TIME YOU STAKE ME TO A RINGING SET-UP!

IT'S A DEAL, REMBRANDT! NOW, SCRAM! YOU KNOW WHERE TO CONTACT ME IN CHICAGO! IN A WAY, TURINO'S CROAKING PUTS US ALL IN THE CLEAR! THE COPS'LL HAVE NO CASE WHEN THEY FIND TURINO!

AND SO TEDDY LAY LOW... AS MOST CRIMINALS DO... BY TURNING TO LESS OBVIOUS FORMS OF CRIMINALITY! HE HELPED MOBSTER STABLE OWNERS TO JAZZ UP OR SLOW DOWN THEIR OWN HORSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR BETTING NEEDS!

AN OUNCE OF THIS, INJECTED INTO THE AVERAGE RACEHORSE, WILL SLOW HIM UP THREE SECONDS OVER A MILE COURSE! ENOUGH TO GUARANTEE HE'LL WIND UP OUT OF THE MONEY!

YOU WANT THIS PLUG SLOWED DOWN? LET HIM STAND ALL NIGHT WITH A TWO HUNDRED POUND SACK OF OATS ON HIS BACK!

STICK A SPONGE UP HER NOSE BEFORE SHE LEAVES THE PADDOCK, OR BRAID HER TAIL TOO TIGHT! SHE'LL LOSE FOR SURE!



# OBEY THE LAW



TEDDY KNEW A DOZEN DEVICES TO SLOW HORSES DOWN AND ANOTHER DOZEN TO SPEED THEM UP!

SHE'LL RUN THREE SECONDS OVER HER REGULAR TIME WITH A SHOT OF THIS!



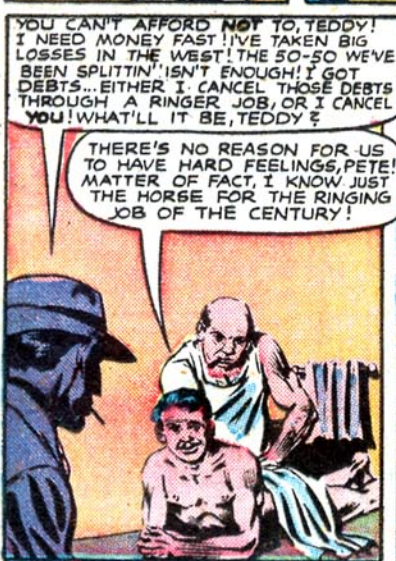
NAGS ARE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS! SOME TAKE TO LIQUOR, OTHERS DON'T! YOUR NAGS AN ALCOHOLIC! SHE WAS USED TO RYE BEFORE A RACE! YOU DIDN'T GIVE IT TO HER, SO SHE WASN'T PEPPED UP ENOUGH TO GIVE HER BEST!



LOOK, VIC, WE KNOW YOUR DOUGH'S GOOD! YOU CAN COUNT ON TEDDY! HE'LL BE THERE!

NO, HE WON'T! TEDDY'S THROUGH GOING INTO OTHER MOBSTER STALLS! IT'S TWO YEARS THAT YOU'VE RUN THINGS YOUR WAY, TEDDY! IT'S TIME YOU DID WHAT I SAY!

BUT THAT RACKET ISN'T SAFE, PETE! THERE'S TOO BIG A RISK ATTACHED TO RINGING! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE RISK, PETE!



YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO, TEDDY! I NEED MONEY FAST! I'VE TAKEN BIG LOSSES IN THE WEST! THE 50-50 WE'VE BEEN SPLITTING! ISN'T ENOUGH! I GOT DEBTS... EITHER I CANCEL THOSE DEBTS THROUGH A RINGER JOB, OR I CANCEL YOU! WHAT'LL IT BE, TEDDY?

THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO HAVE HARD FEELINGS, PETE! MATTER OF FACT, I KNOW JUST THE HORSE FOR THE RINGING JOB OF THE CENTURY!



REMEMBER THAT DOG OF A HORSE I SHOWED YOU UP ON MICK'S FARM... THE ONE WE COULD GET FOR \$100? HE'S A DEAD RINGER FOR THIS BABY AND THIS ONE CAN STEP! WE MIGHT HAVE TO GO AS HIGH AS TEN GRAND TO GET HER, BUT YOU'LL CLEAN UP A HUNDRED TIMES YOUR ORIGINAL INVESTMENT BEFORE YOU'RE THROUGH!

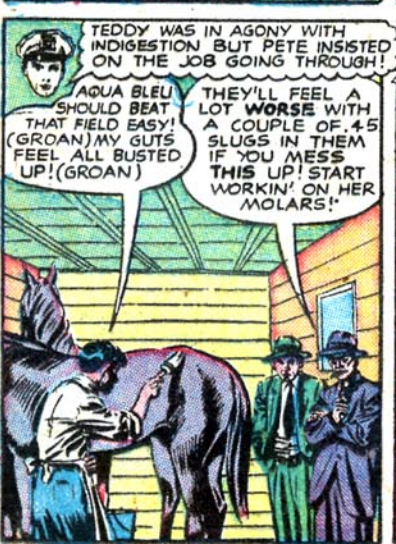
I'M TAKIN' YOUR WORD, REMBRANDT! I'M GOIN' INTO HOCK UP TO MY NECK ON YOUR SAY—SO! YOU'D BETTER NOT LET ME DOWN, THAT'S ALL!



ONCE AGAIN, THE MASTER RINGER WENT TO WORK! FOR A MONTH, JERMINE, THE SLOW HORSE EARNED THE CONTEMPT OF RACING FANS BY GIVING A NEW AND INDIVIDUAL MEANING TO THE TERM "SLOW"! THEN TEDDY WENT TO WORK... AND WHERE? IN A MOTOR LORRY TRAVELING FROM ILLINOIS TO NEW YORK! A VERY UNFORTUNATE CHOICE FOR AN "ART" STUDIO, AS IT TURNED OUT!

TEDDY, CAN'T YOU SEE WHERE YOU'RE DRIVIN' THAT BUMP SCARED THE HORSE!

I CAN'T HELP IT, I'M SICK!



TEDDY WAS IN AGONY WITH INDIGESTION BUT PETE INSISTED ON THE JOB GOING THROUGH!

AQUA BLEU SHOULD BEAT THAT FIELD EASY! (GROAN) MY GUTS FEEL ALL BUSTED UP! (GROAN)

THEY'LL FEEL A LOT WORSE WITH A COUPLE OF 4-5 SLUGS IN THEM IF YOU MESS THIS UP! START WORKIN' ON HER MOLARS!



AND THEY'RE OFF IN THE MAIN EVENT OF THE SEASON! HERE'S A SURPRISE... JERMINE... A 60 TO 1 SHOT—IS FORGING INTO THE LEAD!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO WATCH THE RACE, BOSS?

NO, I'M WATCHIN' REMBRANDT! CROSS YOUR FINGERS, REMBRANDT! IF YOUR MASTERPIECE LOSES, I WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE WIPED OUT! YOU'LL BE WIPED OUT TOO, BUT A LITTLE DIFFERENT!



DON'T FAINT, FOLKS... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE A SIXTY TO ONE SHOT, JERMINE... SHE'S FOUR LENGTHS IN FRONT OF THE FAVORITE... FIVE LENGTHS NOW... JERMINE WINS! A SIXTY TO ONE SHOT TAKES THE NEWGATE HANDICAP! NOW, I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

I CAN'T FIGURE IT! I'VE SEEN JERMINE RUN A DOZEN TIMES! A TORTOISE COULD SPOT JERMINE FIFTY YARDS AND STILL BEAT HER!



# OBEY THE LAW

OKAY! YOU WON BIG! THAT ENDS MY OBLIGATION! I'M TAKING AQUA BLEU OUT OF HERE AS FAST AS I CAN AND PASTURE HER! THE JUDGES WON'T SWALLOW ANOTHER FARCE LIKE THIS!

I AIN'T WORRYIN' ABOUT THE JUDGES' APPETITES... ONLY MINE! AN' I'M STILL HUNGRY FOR DOUGH! I WON ENOUGH TO PAY OFF MY DEBTS! NOW I WANT A BUNDLE FOR MYSELF! AN' NO STUBBORN LITTLE RAT WILL STAND IN MY WAY! YOU'RE COMIN' WITH ME!



THIS IS AMAZING, FOLKS! IT PROVES THAT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN HORSE RACING! JERMIANE, ONCE SCORNFUL BY TURF CONNOISSEURS, ROMPED TO HER SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN AT 35-1 ODDS!

OUR NEXT SPOT IS KENDALL PARK ON OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH!

I WON'T DO IT! YOU HEARD THAT SPORTS RESULT BROADCAST! EVERYBODY IS GETTING WISE TO JERMINE!

LOOKS LIKE TEDDY NEEDS A LITTLE PERSUADIN', BOSS!



ALL R-RIGHT! I-I'LL DO IT... DON'T HIT ME ANYMORE...



JERMIANE DOES IT AGAIN! SHE WINS! IN A BREEZE... FIRST BY TEN LENGTHS!



NOW THE REAL JERMIANE IS GOING TO RUN A COUPLE TILL THE ODDS GET ALONG AGAIN! THEN AQUA BLEU STEPS IN FOR ANOTHER KILLING!

I WON'T DO IT! IF I GET CAUGHT, THEY'LL DEPORT ME AN' SLAP ME IN PRISON FOR TEN YEARS!

YOU'LL SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY WITH YOUR TEETH KNOCKED DOWN YOUR THROAT!



SO TEDDY TOOK ANOTHER BEATING, BUT THIS TIME SOMETHING BESIDES FEAR SNAPPED! ...HIS INSTINCT FOR SELF PRESERVATION! SO MUCH DID HE HATE PETE DENVERS THAT THE HORSE RUNG IN FOR JERMIANE WAS SPOTTED THE MOMENT SHE STEPPED OUT OF THE PADDOCK!

THIS ISN'T JERMIANE! IT'S A RINGER... THE MOST MISERABLY EXECUTED RINGER I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE! WHERE'S JERMIANE'S OWNER?

THE DIRTY, DOUBLE-CROSSIN' WORM! HE BOTCHED THE JOB ON PURPOSE TO GET ME INTO TROUBLE!



THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR PETE DENVERS, WANTED ON CHARGES OF A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR TURF SWINDLE! TEDDY DOWNES, SUSPECTED AS A RINGER, ON TWO CONTINENTS, IS NOW IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MAKING A FULL CONFESSION OF HIS CRIMES!

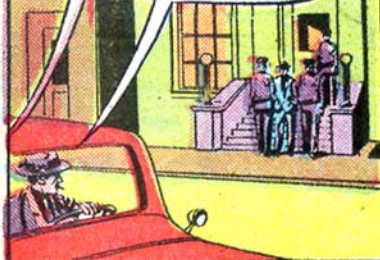
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE'RE GONNA PAY OFF THAT SQUEALER! WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE THE D.A.'S OFFICE TILL THE BLEATIN' RAT COMES OUT!



IT WAS LATE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 8, 1931, WHEN TEDDY DOWNES WALKED DOWN THE STEPS OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WITH A POLICE ESCORT! HE THOUGHT HE WAS EN ROUTE TO A CELL IN THE CITY JAIL!... BUT PETE DENVERS HAD ANOTHER DESTINATION FOR TEDDY!

HERE HE COMES! LET THE STOOL PIGEON HAVE IT!

WHAT ABOUT THE COPS?



YOU NEVER SAW ME BAWL OVER A DEAD COP, DID YOU?



TEDDY DOWNES DIED INSTANTLY! THE OFFICER WASN'T SERIOUSLY HURT! THE CAR GOT AS FAR AS THE CORNER LAMPOST BEFORE TWO POLICE BULLETS CRASHED THROUGH PETE DENVERS' BRAIN! THE COLLISION KILLED HIS TWO COMPANIONS, SO YOU SEE THE EVIDENCE LIES BEFORE YOU... DUMB-BELL MOBBSTER, OR CLEVER TRICKSTER, THEY ALWAYS WIND UP THE SAME WAY... COULD REMBRANDT HAVE PAINTED A BETTER PICTURE OF THE FATE THAT BEFALLS ALL WHO DEFEY THE LAW?



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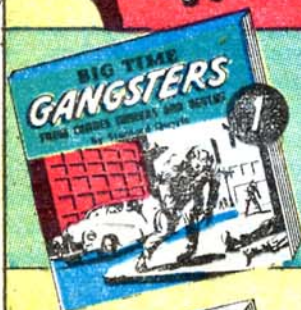
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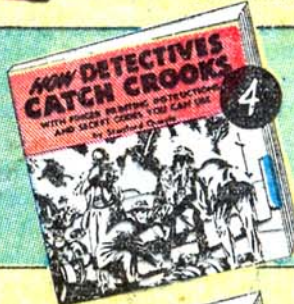


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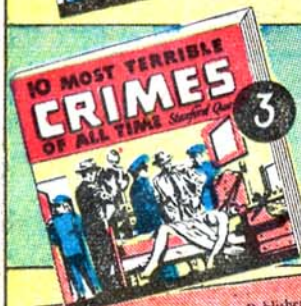


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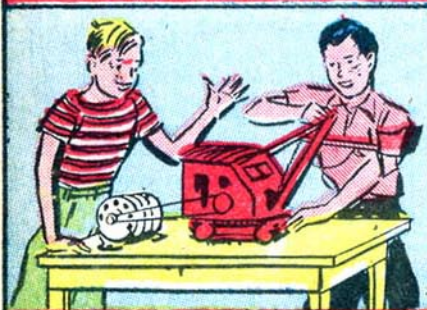
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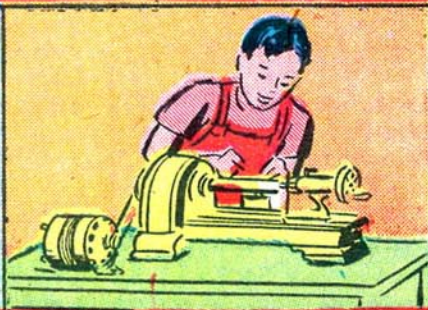
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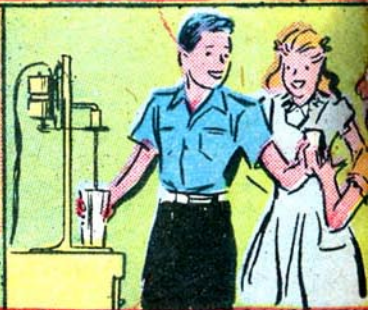
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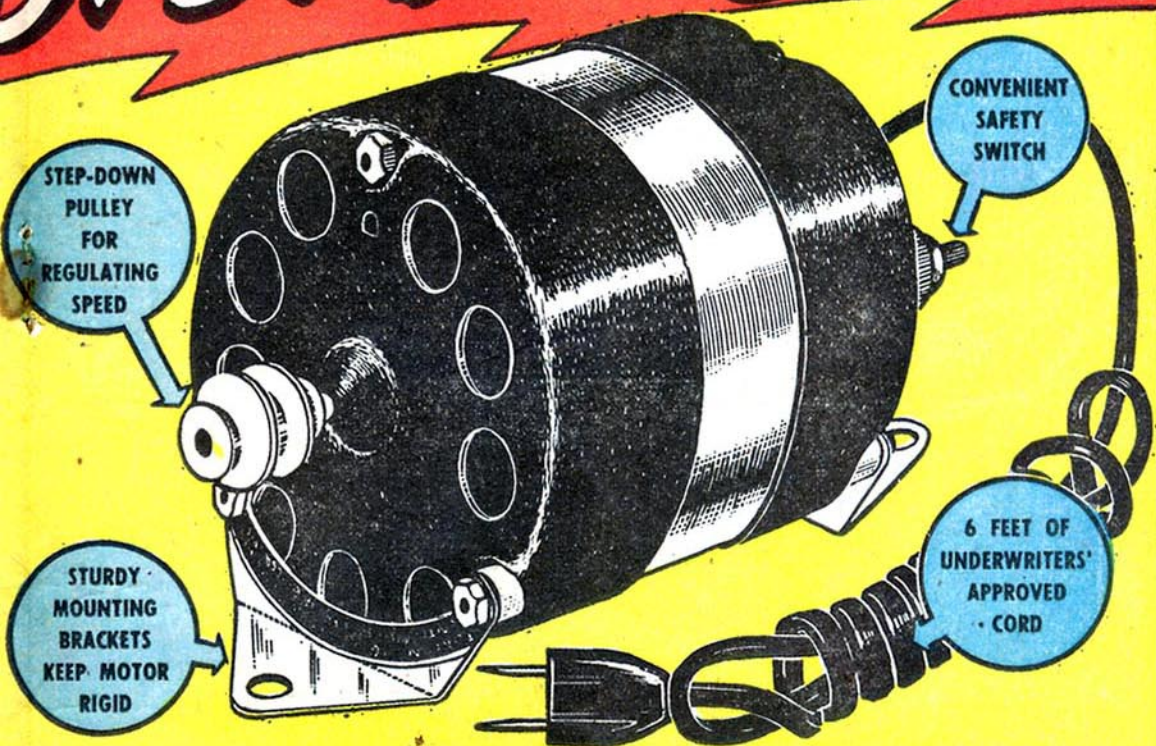
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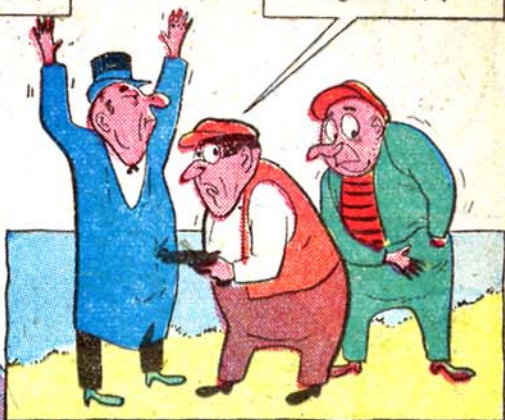
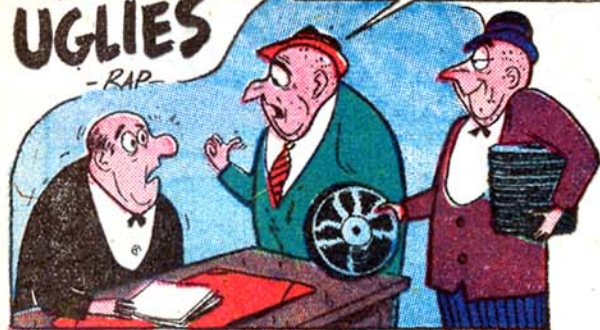


# THUG UGLIES

-RAP-

BUT GOSH, BOSS! Y'SAID YA  
WANTED A HOOD WITH A RECORD!  
DIS GUYS GOT A WHOLE ALBUM!

HE WANTS T'KNOW  
IF YA GOT CHANGE  
FOR FIFTY!

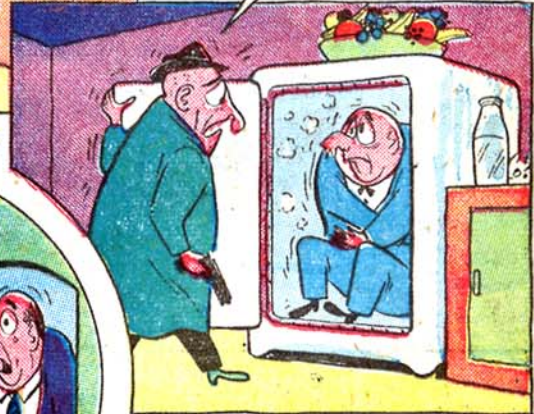


FIVE'LL GET YA  
TEN I KNOW WHAT  
YER THINKING!

SHOOTING  
GALLERY



DON'T ASK ME WHY,  
MR. SCARLEY! THE CHIEF  
TOLD ME TO PUT YOU ON  
ICE TILL HE PULLS THE  
JOB!



NO, NO, CHOPPER,  
THAT ISN'T NECESSARY!  
YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT  
IN THIS BANK!

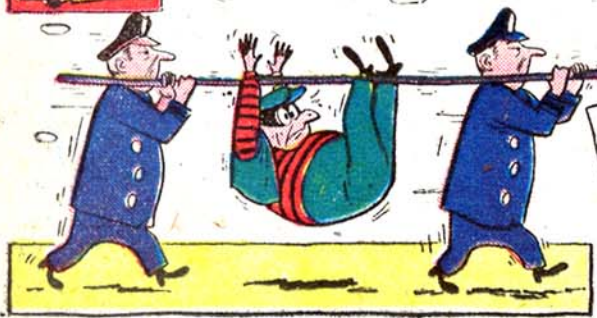
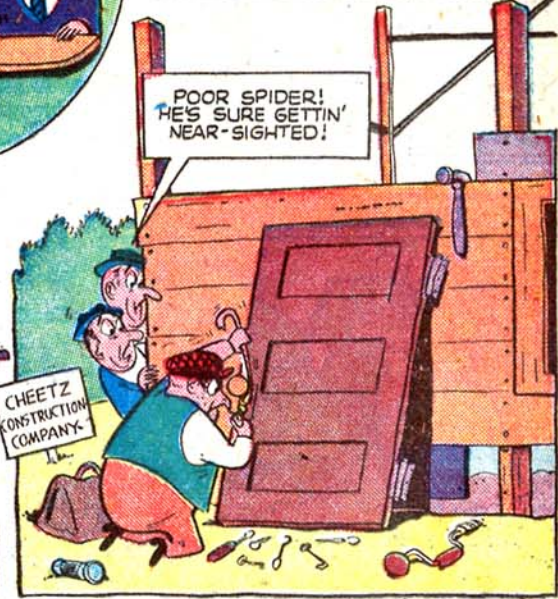


WITHDRAWALS

I UNDERSTAND  
THE CLANCY BROTHERS  
USED TO GO BIG  
GAME HUNTING!



POOR SPIDER!  
HE'S SURE GETTIN'  
NEAR-SIGHTED!





# DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME



## STEVE BRACY and AL MOSS

THEIR WILD SPREE OF KIDNAPPING AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY NETTED THEM EARLY DEATH!

STEVE BRACY  
KILLED  
JUNE 17, 1946

AL MOSS  
KILLED  
JUNE 17, 1946

### THE HOSTAGES

SLOWLY, MADDENINGLY, THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK MOVED ON THROUGH THE NIGHT, TORTURING THE HOSTAGES... AT SIX O'CLOCK THE GUNMEN WOULD ACT....

### THE KIDNAPPERS



MARTIN DRISCOLL



TOM AUBURN



MRS. AUBURN



HERE'S THE COFFEE YOU ORDERED...

PUT IT DOWN ON THE TABLE AND NO SUDDEN MOVES! JUST RELAX FOR FIVE HOURS!

THIS JAVA'LL KEEP US AWAKE! WE'D LOSE OUR PROFESSIONAL REPUTATIONS IF WE FELL ASLEEP!



STEVE BRACY



AL MOSS

THE COP WHO GOT THE KIDNAPPERS!



DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WALTER HOFFMAN

STEVE BRACY AND AL MOSS WERE AFTER A BANKROLL — AND THEY WEREN'T GOING TO LET EVEN MURDER STAND IN THEIR WAY! THEY STOPPED AT NOTHING UNTIL THE COLD LEAD OF A HEROIC OFFICER ENDED THEIR SPREE!

IN HIS WEST COAST HOME, MARTIN DRISCOLL WAS READING THE EVENING PAPER ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 16, 1946, WHEN THE DOORBELL RANG!



OKAY, OKAY, I'M COMING! NOW WHO COULD THAT BE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

RING!  
RING!

ARE YOU THE MANAGER OF BENTLEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE?



I'M THE PERSONNEL MANAGER, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT! OH-OH! YOU'VE GOT A GUN!



THAT'S RIGHT, MR. MANAGER! A GUN!

AND IF THAT GUN COULD TALK, IT'D SAY GET INSIDE AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

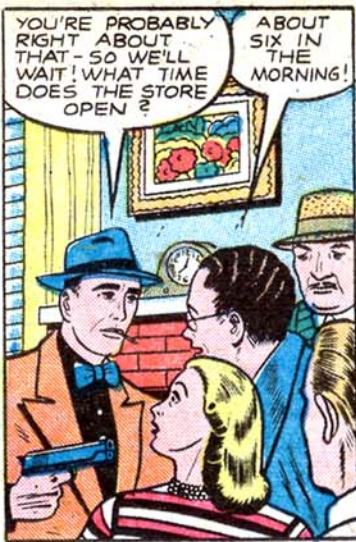


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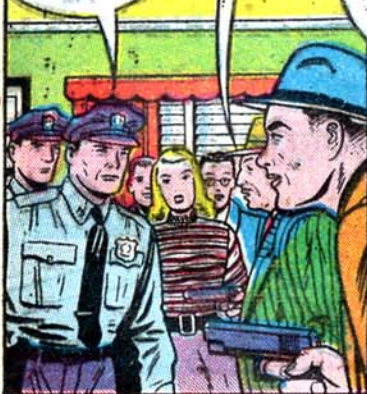
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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE OFFICERS?

I'D BETTER FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BEFORE I DRAW!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT YOU'LL BE SMART IF YOU GIVE YOURSELVES UP!



TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE, STEVE! MAYBE THERE ARE MORE OF THEM!

THERE'S A CAR OUTSIDE WITH ONE DICK IN IT! I'LL GO OUT FIRST WITH MY HANDS UP! YOU TWO COPS'LL COME BEHIND ME WITH YOUR HANDS AT YOUR SIDES SO YOUR PAL WILL THINK EVERYTHING'S OKAY! YOU COME LAST WITH YOUR GUN IN THEIR BACKS, AL! LET'S GO!



NOISE? WE'RE JUST SITTING AROUND CHEWING THE FAT, OFFICER! COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

LET'S GO, SMITTY!



REACH, COPPERS!

GRAB THEIR GUNS, AL!



EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, BILL?

SAY "YES" OR I'LL LET YOU BOTH HAVE IT!

RIGHT, BOB!



GET IN AFTER HIM! GO ON!

I'LL SLAM THE DOOR AFTER ME... MAYBE I'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GRAB THE LEADER'S GUN!



THEY GOT OUR GUNS, BOB! GRAB YOURS!

HEY! WHAT GOES ON?

AL! STOP 'EM!

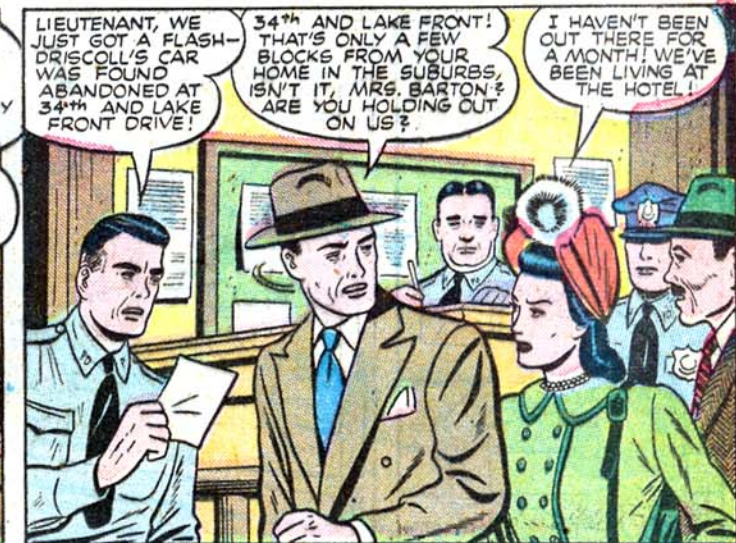


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# SCIENCE VS THE CRIMINAL!

## BALLISTICS

BY CLAUDE H. MOORE

A  
SHAPELESS  
LEAD SLUG

TAKEN FROM A BODY  
PROVIDES THE POLICE  
WITH MUCH INFORMATION  
— FROM THE SLUG THEY  
CAN DETERMINE THE  
CALIBER OF THE BULLET,  
TYPE OF GUN,  
MAKE AND YEAR WHEN  
GUN WAS MANUFACTURED  
AND THEY CAN DEFINITELY  
PROVE THAT THE SLUG  
WAS OR WAS NOT FIRED  
FROM ANY GUN!



C.H. MOORE

### THE HELIOMETER

A SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT,  
PERMITS DETAILED INSPECTION OF THE GUN BARREL...  
THE HOLLOW TUBE WHICH IS INSERTED IN THE GUN BARREL  
CONTAINS A TINY LIGHT AND MAGNIFYING LENSES, WHICH AID  
IN SEEING THE SLIGHTEST DETAIL IN THE LONGEST AND DARKEST  
GUN BARRELS MADE—THE INSTRUMENT ALSO MEASURES THE  
RIFLING, GIVING SUCH INFORMATION AS THE PITCH, NUMBER,  
AND DEPTH OF THE GROOVES AND LANDS IN THE BORE!  
OTHER INFORMATION, SUCH AS THE  
PITTING, POWDER RESIDUE, RUST OR  
EROSION, ALL AID THE POLICE IN  
BRINGING THE CRIMINAL TO  
JUSTICE!

TEST BULLETS  
ARE FIRED FROM  
SUSPECTED GUNS

INTO A BOX OF COTTON WADDING—  
THE MARKINGS ON THE TEST BULLET  
ARE THEN COMPARED WITH THE FATAL  
BULLET—IF THEY MATCH, IT'S THE RIGHT GUN.

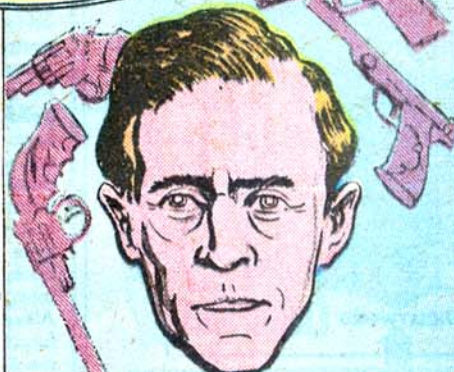
### THE COMPARISON MICROSCOPE

COMPARES THE TEST SLUG  
WITH THE FATAL SLUG —  
BY LOOKING INTO THE  
EYEPIECE, ONE HALF  
OF EACH SLUG CAN BE  
SEEN AND TURNED  
UNTIL THEY MATCH  
OR DON'T!

EACH GUN LEAVES  
ITS OWN TELL-TALE  
MARKINGS ON A  
SLUG AND NO  
TWO GUNS LEAVE  
THE SAME MARK!

HOW THEY  
MATCH UP!

LOOKING INTO THE  
MICROSCOPE SHOWS TEST  
SLUG IN ONE HALF—FATAL SLUG IN OTHER



AN EXPERT MACHINIST — KNOWN TO HAVE  
KILLED HIS WIFE — PUZZLED THE POLICE  
FOR A TIME. SLUG TAKEN FROM THE BODY  
DID NOT MATCH WITH TEST SLUGS FROM HIS  
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RETOOLING SOME PARTS — HE FIGURED  
THAT THIS ALTERATION WOULD LEAVE POLICE  
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## STAMP PAGE

### Alhambra

**T**HE southern provinces of Spain have been inhabited and controlled by the Moors for close to 800 years and it was not until 1492 that they were expelled from the country. During these centuries of conquest the Moors brought with them their intricate artistic talents and fine architecture, which they incorporated in their citadel of the Alhambra in Granada. This palace and fortress of the Moorish kings was described as one of the most beautiful palaces of all Europe. It required many skilled



**Fountain of Lions  
in the Alhambra**

workers and artists, and more than 100 years to complete the work.

After the Moors were driven out of Spain, the Spanish Conquerors committed acts of vandalism and a good deal of the intricate and artistic work was destroyed. Even the Spanish monarchs who followed through the years tore down parts of the buildings to make way for palaces of modern design. It was not until 1830 that the Spanish people took an interest in the Alhambra and tried to restore its beauty as near as possible. In spite of years of neglect, earthquakes, vandalism and damage from time, what remains of the Alhambra, still possesses the beauty and intricate care which the Moors put into their work.

In 1931, Spain issued a set of 10 stamps in commemoration of the third Pan-American Postal Union Congress. The designs used on most of the stamps in this set consisted of Spanish landmarks and places of interest. Two of the stamps in this set bore a replica of the beautiful "Fountain of the Lions" which the Moors built in their ancient citadel of the Alhambra.

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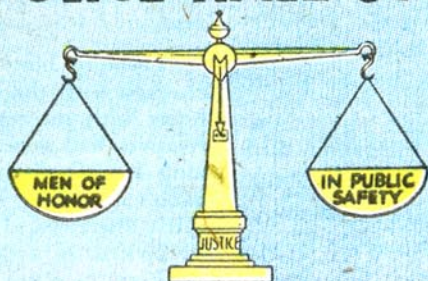
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# OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



**CHIEF JOSEPH A. LILLIS  
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK**



**CHIEF JOSEPH A. LILLIS**

**A**NYONE interested in a pictorial history of the Peekskill, New York, police department need only step into the office of Police Chief Joseph A. Lillis. Lining the walls are photographs of the men who played an integral part down through the years in building one of the most efficient law enforcement organizations in the country. Their pictures present a striking contrast to those of today's force — the pride of Peekskill and the nemesis of those who turn to crime.

Each man on this team has been trained scientifically, according to Chief Lillis' tested methods. Lillis feels that police work is a profession which requires just as much education in human nature and understanding as do medicine and law. Chief Lillis puts it this way:

"No two persons are alike in every way. Knowing this, it is the problem and the duty of any intelligent officer of the law to handle each person differently, according to his individual personality."

The Chief adds that in small towns such as Peekskill—the policeman's job is sometimes difficult because, over a period of years, he gets to know the citizens personally. Efficient law enforcement *must* be handled with an eye to vigilance as well as friendship.

Chief Lillis, who looks about fifty, was born February 1, 1880. This gentleman with youthful appearance is the father of two married children, and is also a proud grandfather.

"A man is only as old as he feels," the Chief explains, "and I feel wonderful. There's no big



secret in feeling and keeping young. All you have to do is work hard, live a clean life, and try to help others."

The citizens of Peekskill readily add that Joe Lillis is one of the best friends a man could have. As for working hard . . . that is not new to the Chief

When Joe was only a child, his father died and young Lillis had to support his family. Later, he was given a traveling assignment for the New York Evening Journal; after that, Lillis was employed by a railroad company for three years. But, from the day he left home, Lillis longed to return to Peekskill and the people he knew and loved

After years of waiting, he was accepted on the police force as a rookie and from that point on, Joe Lillis came up the hard way.

Before his appointment, Lillis had had no schooling in police methods; it was necessary to get all his knowledge by what he calls "the best teacher in the world, experience." But, by following the precepts of the men who had served before him, and by using common sense, Joseph Lillis learned his lessons well. Soon he was leading a dangerous but highly gratifying life as a defender of the community.

Lillis was twenty-nine at the time of his appointment to the Peekskill police department. Twenty-six years later he was made Chief of a diligent, modern and efficient police force.

Contrary to what many believe, police work is not all glamour and gold braid. Much of it is routine, involving paper work, training and the like. Sometimes, however, routine is pushed aside when a frantic telephone call turns out to be a summons to a murder case.

From his files, Chief Lillis has selected one such murder case for review

"Two men, close friends, entered a barroom one night. They'd been drinking heavily and quite suddenly what had been just another difference of opinion swelled into a violent argument.

"Suddenly one of them pulled out a gun and shot his one-time friend to death. When he realized what he had done, he fled from the barroom.

"Many people had witnessed the murder, but as is often the case, no one was able to give an accurate description of the man who had committed the crime. When I received pictures and a full description of the victim, I remembered having seen him several times before, usually in the company of another fellow about his age. We questioned the witnesses to the murder and

they agreed that the description of the victim's friend was that of the murderer. When I went to visit the suspect's home and found that he had mysteriously disappeared on the night of the murder, I was sure we were after the right man.

"Locating him was a difficult problem. We checked with the police of surrounding communities with no results. None of his friends or relatives had seen or heard from him. One evening I realized that there was one relative we hadn't checked: his brother-in-law, who lived across the river. I got a group of policemen and we picked up a launch to take us there. Upon reaching the other bank, we carefully approached the brother-in-law's home, which was not too far away.

"As we were inspecting the house I caught a glimpse of a man looking furtively out of a downstairs window. I suspected that he was our man. While the other men were searching the grounds I quietly entered the house and approached the room I felt was serving as the murderer's hide-out.

"Fortunately I took him completely by surprise. Before he could put up too great a struggle, I had him securely handcuffed. Within an hour he was in jail, ready to sign a full confession."

To some it might seem a simple matter to have caught this murderer. Actually, the case was a stiff one. "To begin with," Chief Lillis explained, "it is a generally accepted fact that the most difficult type of crime to solve is one in which the criminal has no apparent motive — jealousy or robbery, for example. This was just such a crime. We only knew that two men had quarreled bitterly, after drinking liquor, and one of them had stabbed the other. If I hadn't seen the victim before, and remembered that he was usually accompanied by his friend, we might still be searching for the criminal today. Without a doubt, one of the most important things an officer must train himself to do is to observe and remember all that goes on around him; he is never certain when his knowledge will help solve a crime and sometimes prevent one."

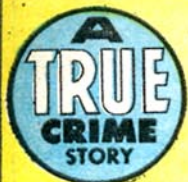
Chief Lillis makes it clear that he would rather prevent crimes than solve them. Preventing crimes is the more delicate job of the two. It is one thing to know that a crime has been committed and quite another to search for the potential cause of crime and eliminate it.

Crime prevention, along with solving the numberless other problems that can and do show up in any city, has been the work of the Peekskill Police Department. The citizens of Peekskill may truly take pride in this organization. Under the inspiring leadership of Chief Joseph A. Lillis, it has become a symbol of security, cooperation and friendliness.

**THE END**

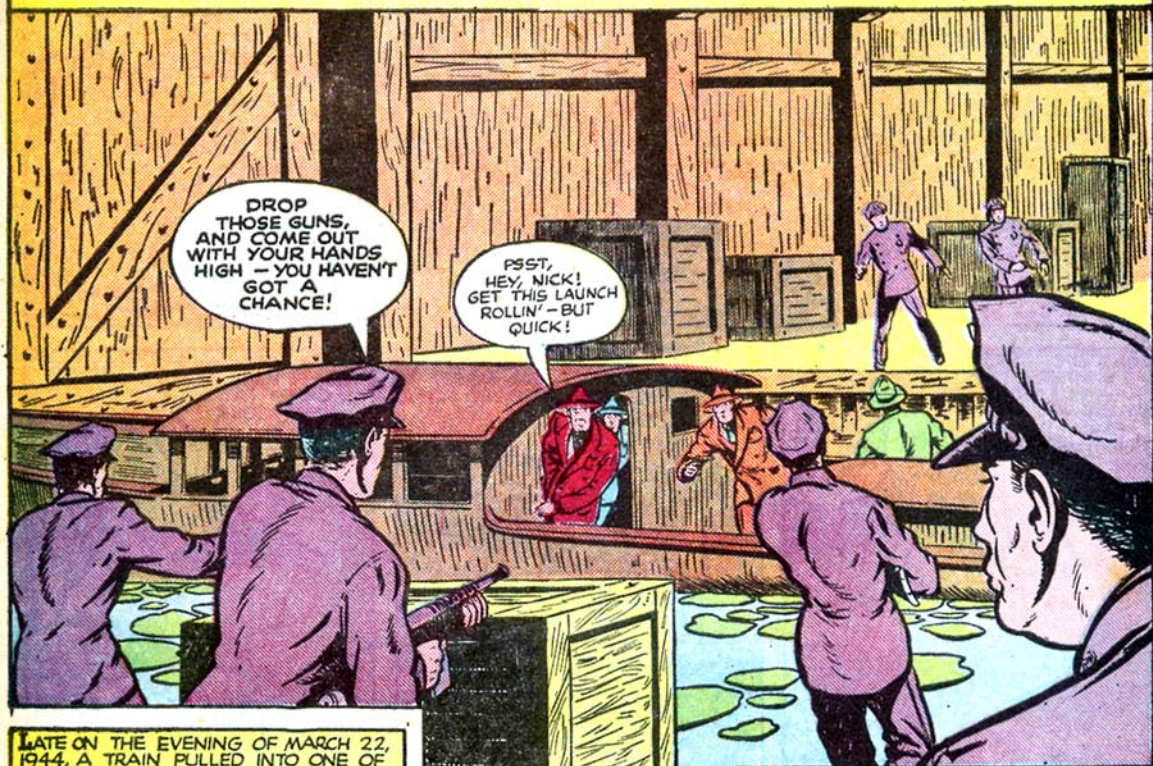


DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME



# JAMES CONLON

HE ENGINEERED ONE OF THE BIGGEST  
MAIL ROBBERIES OF ALL TIME!



LATE ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 22, 1944, A TRAIN PULLED INTO ONE OF THE LARGEST RAILROAD STATIONS ON THE WEST COAST! MOST OF THE PASSENGERS HAD RETIRED TO THEIR PULLMAN BERTHS! THE PLATFORM WAS DESERTED EXCEPT FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE U.S. MAIL!

YOU'RE SEVEN MINUTES LATE TONIGHT, FRED! WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU'LL BE LATE, TOO, WHEN YOU START HAULING THAT MAIL AROUND! THIS IS THE HEAVIEST SHIPMENT I'VE SEEN AROUND IN MONTHS!

GIMME A HAND, DICK! I WON'T RELAX TILL WE GET THIS STUFF OFF OUR HANDS!



I DON'T BLAME YOU! WITH ALL THESE MAIL ROBBERIES GOING ON! BEING A GUARD ISN'T THE HEALTHIEST JOB IN THE WORLD!

YOU SAID IT - SO LONG, FRED! GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE MISSUS!



HERE THEY COME NOW! REMEMBER, NO SHOOTIN'! A SHOT WOULD WAKE UP THE WHOLE YARD! SLUG 'EM IF THEY WON'T COME ACROSS - GET THAT MAIL!

YOU DON'T NEED TO SHOW NO WORRY ABOUT US, CONLON! IF THEY SO MUCH AS OPEN THEIR MOUTHS, WE'LL PUT 'EM TO SLEEP!



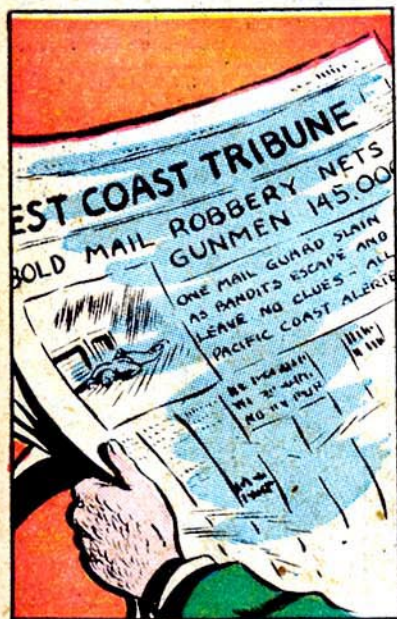
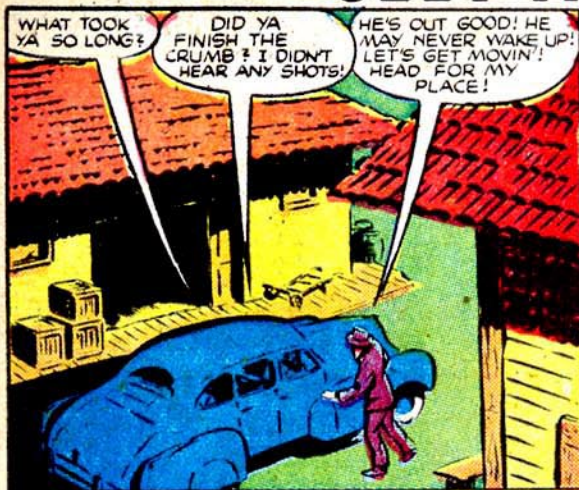


# OBEY THE LAW





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LOOK, DALE, YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING OR YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE! ONE OF OUR MEN HAS BEEN KILLED. ANOTHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH TWELVE STITCHES IN HIS SKULL, AND A LOT OF UNCLE SAM'S MONEY HAS BEEN STOLEN! YOU'D BETTER TALK AND SAVE YOURSELF SOME TROUBLE!

UHP! ALL RIGHT- I THINK IT WAS JAMES CONLON- YOU KNOW, THE BIG-SHOT GAMBLER FROM THE EAST!

JAMES CONLON! WHY, EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE COUNTRY KNOWS THAT RACKETEER! HE'S CUNNING AND HAS POWERFUL CONNECTIONS- THE KIND NECESSARY TO PULL A JOB LIKE THIS! EVERY COP ON THE COAST IS JUST WAITING FOR HIM TO SLIP UP SO THEY CAN POUNCE ON HIM!

OKAY, MR. DALE- THANKS A LOT! YOU MAY GO NOW!

HELLO-ROLLINS? TAIL THAT MAN WHO JUST LEFT HERE!

CONLON, EH? NOW, WHY WOULD A GUY WITH HIS DOUGH STICK OUT HIS NECK BY PULLING A FEDERAL JOB? THAT TIP DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

MAYBE NOT, BUT IT'S OUR ONLY ONE! AND UNLESS MY MEMORY FAILS ME, CONLON HAS A RASPY VOICE! LET'S GO HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM!

I'M INSPECTOR DOUGLAS AND THIS IS LIEUTENANT EVERS! IS MR. CONLON IN?

I'M MRS. CONLON, INSPECTOR! WON'T YOU COME IN? MY HUSBAND IS ON A TRIP BUT YOU MAY SPEAK TO HIS ASSOCIATES!

MAIL ROBBERY? BOY, YOU'RE WAY OFF BASE ON THAT ONE, INSPECTOR! CONLON AND WE ARE SO BROKE, WE HAVEN'T GOT THE PRICE OF A HAIRCUT! HE'S EVEN STOPPED WORK ON HIS NEW HOME!

THE BOSS HAS GONE EAST TO FLOAT A LOAN- HE'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS! DROP IN AND SEE HIM THEN, IF YOU LIKE!

YES, INSPECTOR, CONLON'S MEN WERE TELLING YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT CONLON BEING BROKE! I HAPPEN TO KNOW HE'S SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT A PAYMENT OF \$5,000 DUE NEXT WEEK ON THE HOME HE'S BUILDING! HE'S BEEN SPENDING MONEY LIKE WATER ON THAT PLACE!

IT'S KIND OF HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A BIG-SHOT GAMBLER LIKE CONLON COULD BE SO BROKE WITH ALL THE DOUGH HE MUST'VE TAKEN IN!

CONLON'S BEING BROKE MAKES HIM A MORE LIKELY SUSPECT! BUT WHO EVER PULLED THIS JOB, DID AN EXPERT PIECE OF WORK, AND CONLON NEVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE IN THIS LINE- HE'S STRICTLY A RACKETEER! BESIDES, HE'S SO BROKE NOW HE'D BE BOUND TO SPEND THE DOUGH IF HE'D STOLEN IT, NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK! WE'D BETTER HAVE A CHAT WITH HIM, THOUGH!

YES, AND ALSO WHY- BUT YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME HERE! THE FIRST I HEARD OF THE ROBBERY WAS IN THE PAPERS THE NEXT MORNING!

ON CONLON'S RETURN FOUR DAYS LATER, DOUGLAS AND EVERS PAY HIM A VISIT...

YOUR MEN HAVE NO DOUBT TOLD YOU TO BE EXPECTING US, CONLON!



# OBEY THE LAW

WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF THE ROBBERY, CONLON?

I WAS AT MY CLUB UNTIL AROUND MIDNIGHT! I'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU THE NAMES OF SOME MEMBERS WHO'LL VERIFY THAT! SO YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN, I COULDN'T HAVE PULLED THE JOB!



LIEUTENANT EVERS LOST NO TIME CHECKING ON CONLON'S ALIBI...

THAT CLEARS CONLON, BOB! I'VE CALLED EVERY MAN THAT CONLON SAID WAS AT THE CLUB AND THEY ALL SWEAR HE WAS THERE!

SOMEHOW, EVERYTHING SEEMS TOO PAT! HIS ALIBI IS TOO GOOD! I'M GOING TO KEEP THE BOYS ON HIS TAIL AWHILE LONGER! AND MEANWHILE, SOME OF THE STOLEN MONEY MAY SHOW UP!



INSPECTOR DOUGLAS, THIS IS AGENT MARX CALLING! CONLON'S SPENDING MONEY LIKE CRAZY! EVIDENTLY HE GOT THAT LOAN AND A SIZEABLE ONE AT THAT! NOT ONLY DID HE PAY OFF THE FIVE GRAND ON HIS PLACE, BUT HE JUST BOUGHT A COUPLE OF NEW CARS, TOO!

GOOD WORK, MARX—KEEP ON HIS TAIL!



IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, CONLON'S "ASSOCIATES" SEEMED TO BE IN THE CHIPS AGAIN!

\$125 APIECE? OKAY, I'M NO PIKER! MAKE ME UP ONE IN GREY, ONE IN BLUE AND ONE IN BROWN WITH A PIN STRIPE—SINGLE BUTTON DRAPE AND BUILD THOSE SHOULDERS UP!

YES, SIR! JUST AS YOU WISH!



THAT'S ONE OF CONLON'S BOYS—JEB CARTER! HE'S BEEN HERE AT THE GREEN ANGEL EVERY NIGHT FOR A WEEK, SPENDING LAVISHLY! YESTERDAY HE BOUGHT A NEW CAR!

NICE GOING, RED! BUT ALL THIS MEANS NOTHING UNLESS WE KNOW WHERE ALL THAT MONEY CAME FROM!



EVER SINCE THAT GANG HAS COME BACK INTO FUNDS, EVERY PURCHASE THEY'VE MADE HAS BEEN PAID IN SMALL BILLS! WHY, JACK WINGATE EVEN PAID AN EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLAR LUMBER BILL IN SINGLES! THAT DOESN'T SMELL TOO GOOD FROM WHERE I SIT!

WE CAN CHECK WHEN THEY LEAVE THE STORE WHETHER OR NOT THE MONEY IS PART OF THE MAIL JOB! I PHONED JENNIS TO SET IT ASIDE, WHEN THEY MADE THE PURCHASE!



IT'S ALL NEW YORK AND CHICAGO FEDERAL RESERVE! THIS ISN'T PART OF THE LOOT AT ALL!

THIS MOB IS SHREWER THAN WE THOUGHT! WE KNOW NOW THAT THE MONEY WON'T TURN UP FOR A LONG TIME! I THINK WHOEVER PULLED THE JOB HAS EXCHANGED THE HOT CURRENCY FOR FRESH MONEY!



SAY! REMEMBER CONLON TOOK A TRIP EAST RIGHT AFTER THE HOLDUP? THAT WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR HIM TO GO, TO EXCHANGE THE MONEY!

IT'LL TAKE A LOT OF WORK, BUT I THINK WE CAN TRACE HIS WHOLE TRIP SOMEHOW! AND WE CAN START WITH THE RAILROADS! I HAPPEN TO KNOW CONLON NEVER FLIES!





# OBEDY THE LAW

NO GROUP OF INVESTIGATORS IS MORE CELEBRATED THAN THE U.S. POST OFFICE INSPECTORS FOR PATIENT, RELENTLESS WORK! THE TASK ON WHICH DOUGLAS AND EVERS WORKED WAS TEDIOUS AND TRYING! THEY BEGAN BY SPENDING A WEEK SEARCHING THOUSANDS OF RESERVATION SLIPS IN THE OFFICES OF EVERY NEARBY RAILROAD TERMINAL!

HERE IT IS, BOB! A PULLMAN BERTH TO NEW CITY THAT WAS RESERVED FOR AN E.C. DEVLIN! THAT'S ONE OF CONLON'S ALIASES!

AND HERE'S ANOTHER! IT LOOKS LIKE CONLON MADE MORE THAN ONE TRIP! NOW WE HAVE TO GO TO NEW CITY AND CHECK THE HOTELS TO SEE WHERE HE STAYED- AND WHOM HE CONTACTED!



WEEKS WERE SPENT ASSEMBLING AND SIFTING HUNDREDS OF FACTS AND RUMORS, CRACKING A THOUSAND AND ONE ODD BITS OF EVIDENCE! CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PICTURE WERE TAKING SHAPE!

THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT IT! CONLON CAME TO NEW CITY, LOOKED UP SOME HOT-MONEY DEALERS AND PROBABLY SOLD THE ENTIRE AMOUNT TO THEM- AT A CONSIDERABLE DISCOUNT, OF COURSE!

SURE, BUT IT WON'T HOLD UP IN COURT! HE CAN CLAIM HE WON IT GAMBLING! WHAT WE NEED IS SOMETHING TO CONNECT HIM DIRECTLY TO THE ROBBERY- AND BREAK HIS ALIBI!



IT WAS HERE THAT FATE INTERVENED TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE CASE... BACK ON THE PACIFIC COAST, ANOTHER PART OF THE DRAMA WAS UNFOLDING!

THIS'LL MAKE A GOOD SPOT TO CAST FROM, SAM! THERE'RE PROBABLY MORE TROUT IN THAT DARK SPOT UP AHEAD THAN DOWN HERE!

JIM! DON'T RUN SO FAR AHEAD!



DADDY, THERE'S A FISH TRAP IN THERE! PULL IT OUT FOR ME!

SOMEONE MUST HAVE THOUGHT WE WERE GAME WARDENS, SAM, AND RUN OFF! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!



IT'S NOT A FISHNET- IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A CYLINDER OF WIRE MESH, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT!



WELL, I'LL BE! THERE'RE THREE SUITS, THREE SHIRTS, THREE PAIRS OF SHOES AND THREE HATS!

AND LOOK! THERE'S TWENTY-TWO BUCKS IN THIS WALLET! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE! WHO'D THROW GOOD CLOTHES AND MONEY INTO THE RIVER?



YOU BET THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE! LOOK! IF THAT ISN'T A BULLET HOLE, I NEVER SAW ONE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! STAY HERE- I'M GOING TO CALL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE! THIS IS A CASE FOR THE POLICE!



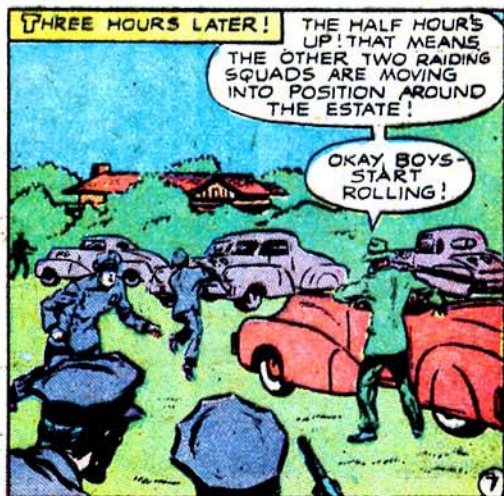
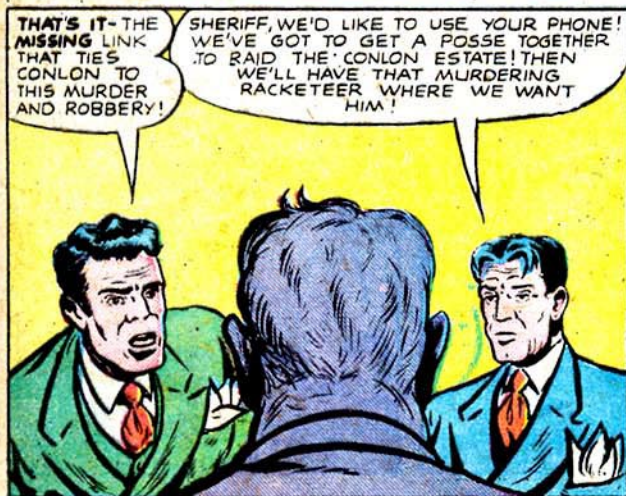
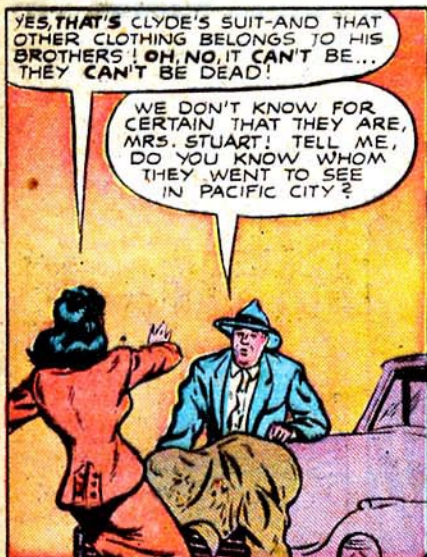
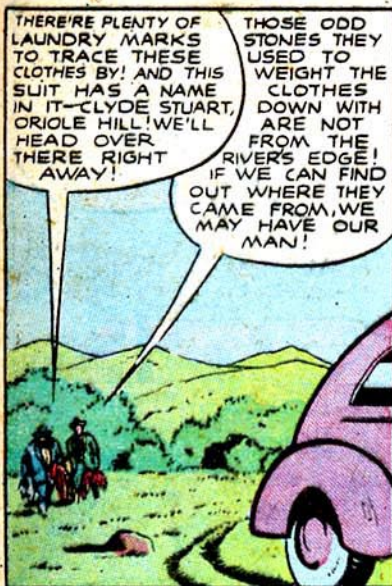
THOSE MEN DID RIGHT IN CALLING US, BENSON! THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE MEN WHO WORE THESE CLOTHES WERE MURDERED- SHOT TO DEATH! THERE ARE FAINT TRACES OF BLOOD AND POWDER BURNS, DESPITE THE SOAKING THE GARMENTS GOT!

THEY FOUND TWO WATCHES IN THE CLOTHING! AND BOTH STOPPED BETWEEN TEN AND ELEVEN!



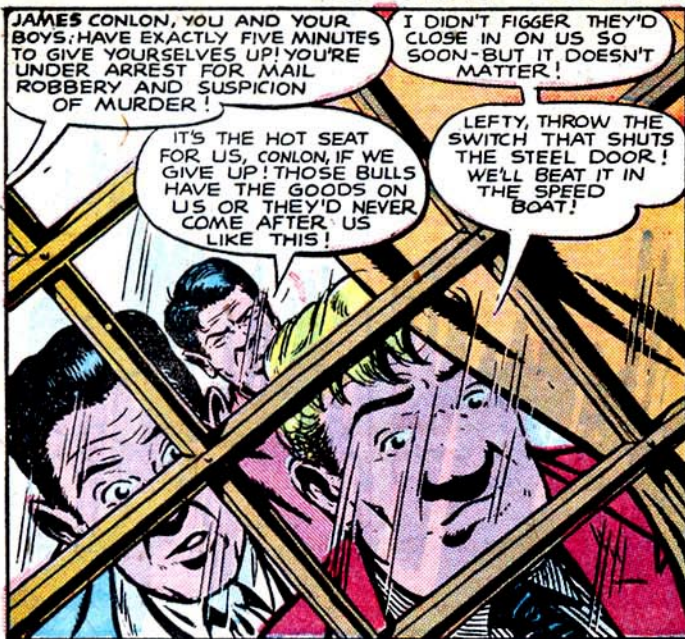


# OBEY THE LAW





# OBEY THE LAW



JAMES CONLON, YOU AND YOUR BOYS, HAVE EXACTLY FIVE MINUTES TO GIVE YOURSELVES UP! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MAIL ROBBERY AND SUSPICION OF MURDER!

I DIDN'T FIGGER THEY'D CLOSE IN ON US SO SOON—BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER!

IT'S THE HOT SEAT FOR US, CONLON, IF WE GIVE UP! THOSE BULLS HAVE THE GOODS ON US OR THEY'D NEVER COME AFTER US LIKE THIS!

LEFTY, THROW THE SWITCH THAT SHUTS THE STEEL DOOR! WE'LL BEAT IT IN THE SPEED BOAT!



THE BOYS ARE ALL HEADIN' FOR THE CELLAR BOATHOUSE, CONLON! WON'T THE COPPER GET A SURPRISE WHEN WE ZOOM OUT FROM UNDER THEIR NOSES AN' GET TO THE PLANE YOU GOT HID ACROSS THE LAKE?

WHY DO YOU THINK I BUILT THIS HOUSE? FOR SHOW? EVERYTHING I DO IS SMART! WHILE THEY'RE SHOOTIN' UP THE JOINT, WE'LL BE A HUNDRED MILES AWAY!



PETE—YOU KEEP FIRING WHILE WE GET THE BOAT READY—WE'LL LET YA KNOW JUST BEFORE WE SHOVE OFF!

OKAY, BOSS!



THIS COULDN'T BE A SWEETER GETAWAY, CONLON! I GOTTA HAND IT TO YA!

WHATTA LAUGH! THE COPS THINK THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT GOT BRAINS ENOUGH TO USE SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUE!



DOUSE THE LIGHTS, YAEGER! I'M GOING TO RAISE THE DOOR!

MIKE, WHEN THAT DOOR GOES UP—GIVE IT THE GUN! IF ANY COPS ARE SNOOPIN' AROUND OUT THERE—BLAST 'EM, BOYS!

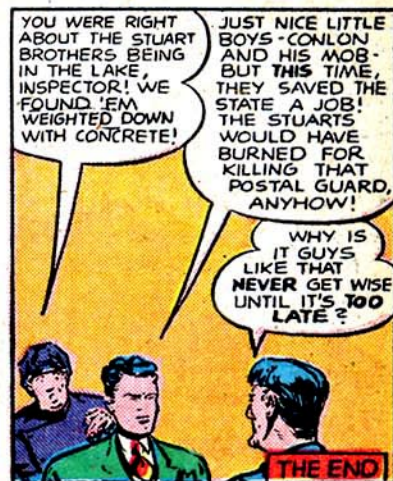


THEY TRICKED US! WE HIT A STEEL BEAM!



THAT'S THE LAST OF 'EM, INSPECTOR DOUGLAS! THREE DEAD, TWO DROWNED AND THE TWO WHO GAVE UP ARE AS GOOD AS IN THE CHAIR NOW! IT'S A GOOD THING YOUR UNCLE WAS CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN OUT HERE OR WE NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT BOAT LANDING!

BUT, EVEN IF WE'D MISSED THE GANG HERE, WE WOULD HAVE NABBED THEM AT THE AIRPLANE! THEY NEVER HAD A CHANCE! BUT THEN, WHAT CROOK EVER HAS? ONLY THEY'RE TOO DUMB TO KNOW IT!



YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE STUART BROTHERS BEING IN THE LAKE, INSPECTOR! WE FOUND 'EM WEIGHTED DOWN WITH CONCRETE!

JUST NICE LITTLE BOYS—CONLON AND HIS MOB—BUT THIS TIME, THEY SAVED THE STATE A JOB! THE STUARTS WOULD HAVE BURNED FOR KILLING THAT POSTAL GUARD, ANYHOW!

WHY IS IT GUYS LIKE THAT NEVER GET WISE UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE?

THE END



# SPEAK UP!

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

"Crime and Punishment" is tops on my magazine list. My entire family read it and all Charles Biro's other books. I intend to be a teacher some day and I want to teach my pupils to hate crime and be good American citizens. I am trying to set a good example for my younger brothers by having them also read "Crime and Punishment" to prove to them that crime does not pay.

Christina Pepper  
58 North 4th St., Paterson, N. J.

My husband and I like to read the true stories in "Crime and Punishment." I also enjoy the "On The Level" page. "Crime and Punishment" emphatically shows how a life of crime always catches up with a person. Thanks for a truly fine magazine.

Mrs. J. Husar  
235 N. Bass, Kewanee, Illinois

Before becoming acquainted with "Crime and Punishment" I wanted to be a criminal. Now that I've read your fine magazine I want to be a policeman and help enforce the law. Thanks! Your faithful reader,

H. K., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Crime and Punishment" is a grade A piece of literature. My uncle, who is a police force sergeant in a very slummy neighborhood, distributes "Crime and Punishment" to the tough guys to read, so that it will influence them to go straight!

Paul Katz  
801 Avenue N, Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

Your magazine "Crime and Punishment" is truly a force for good in the community. I read your comics steadily and also distribute them to my school mates. I plan to be a detective some day, and think your magazine is a good textbook. A thankful fan,

Gene Vandeville  
P. O. Box 1950, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

I always buy your book "Crime and Punishment." My brothers are fans too. My older brother says it teaches everyone not to steal and he points out the lessons to be learned from "Crime and Punishment" to my younger brother.

Lupe Rodriguez  
503 N. Hayes St., Oxnard, California

My parents enjoy your magazine "Crime and Punishment" as much as I do. One of my friends, who was slowly following the road that leads to crime, changed his way of living, and got a job, after reading some of your issues. I congratulate you on such a wonderful book. Keep up the good work.

Billy Foster  
General Delivery, Shaw, Mississippi

I find your "Crime and Punishment" very educational and my mother also adores the magazine. She says that its stories have a good effect on my brothers and sisters, too. I am sure that many people who read this magazine will be saved from a life of ruin when they see the tragic end that all criminals meet.

Dorothy M. Brinkley  
R. I. Box 84, Lynnhaven, Va.

I am a constant reader of your magazine "Crime and Punishment." Both my family and I read and enjoy it regularly. Dad says it teaches us right from wrong.

David McCarthy  
3031 W. Octagon Rd., Camden, N. J.

Congratulations to the editors of "Crime and Punishment." This magazine proves to people all over the nation that crime does not pay. I enjoy reading it very much and so do my brothers and sisters. A sincere reader,

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